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STREET SALES

BRITAIN SOON WILL ENFORCE BLOCKADE MORE STRINGENTLY

Mr. Wilson Told Definitely By Ambassador Page And Col. House

NEWS IS PLEASING

U. S. Thinks It Will End Dangerous Controversy On Neutrals' Rights

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, Jan. 18.—It is stated that President Wilson has received from London, from Ambassador Page and from Colonel House, his special envoy in Europe, information that the blockade of Germany will shortly be more stringently enforced. The report is received with satisfaction by Americans, as it is thought that an effective blockade will end the dangerous controversy over the rights of neutral commerce.

London, January 18.—The Morning Post, under the heading "The Blockade Farce," publishes a telegram from Washington, containing remarkable figures regarding America's exports to neutral countries during the first ten months of 1915, as compared with the same period in 1913. They are:

	1915	1913
Wheat	50,000,000 Bushels	19,000,000 Bushels
Maize	28,950,000 Bushels	13,750,000 Bushels
Flour	5,100,000 Barrels	1,417,000 Barrels
Bacon	91,500,000 Lbs.	30,900,000 Lbs.
Boots	4,800,000 Pairs	462,000 Pairs
Cotton	1,100,000 Bales	53,000 Bales
Automobiles and parts	G.$20,000,000	G.$1,300,000

The exports from America to Germany during the same periods were:—

Wheat	15,000	12,000,000
Maize	15,000 Bushels	6,000,000 Bushels
Flour	Nil Barrels	140,000 Barrels
Bacon	273,000 Lbs.	110,000 Lbs.
Boots	Nil Pairs	471,000 Pairs
Cotton	194,000 Bales	1,700,000 Bales
Automobiles and parts	G.$2,800	G.$775,000

INTERMITTENT SHELLING

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, January 18.—The official communique issued this afternoon only reported intermittent cannonades on the western front.

Head of the U.S. War College Who Wants Million Trained Men

BRIG GEN M.M. MACOMB

General Macomb is president of the Army War College Division of the General Staff Corps, which prepared the official plans for the national defense made public with Secretary of War Garrison's annual report. The statement recommends an army of 1,000,000 trained men for the United States.

Some of Whiteaway's Missing Money Orders Are Found in a Safe

Police Have Clue in $4,000 Robbery; Part of Haul Located in Store

A definite clue has been discovered to the robbery at Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Company's last week when about $4,000 was taken. Yesterday, the box in which the money was kept together with compradore orders and checks were found in the store. None of the money was recovered.

Mr. A. L. Bellamy, manager of the store, gave the following account of the discovery of the papers:

"One of the boys in the store found some keys on a shelf. It was not known at first what the keys were. After some investigation it was discovered that they belonged to one of the safes kept in stock on an upper floor. When the safe was opened the box in which the money had been kept was found inside. Checks and compradore orders which disappeared with the money were in the box.

Grey Denies Any Knowledge Of Request for Co-operation In Preventing Rebel Risings

Chinese Press Reports Plot Within Palace to Assassinate Yuan; Bombs Found; Officials Implicated

Reuter's Service

London, January 18.—In the House of Commons, today, Sir Edward Grey stated that he had no knowledge of the Note said to have been addressed to the Diplomatic Corps in Peking by the Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs requesting their co-operation with the Chinese Government to prevent occurrences similar to the revolt in Shanghai.

Criticise Japan Guardedly

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, January 19.—The majority of the Chinese papers are discussing Japan's request for the postponement of Chow Tze-chi's mission in a guarded manner. Chow Tze-chi intended to leave Peking today and was due to arrive in Tokio on the 24th. Some of the members of his suite have already left.

The Kuo Hwa-pao regards the action of Japan as being very curious, as the Japanese Government was sounded on the subject some time ago and expressed willingness to receive Chow Tze-chi as the representative of the President of the Chinese republic.

Chinese reports state that military notes issued by the Yunnan rebels have been seen at various treaty ports where rebel agents are attempting to sell them considerably below their face value. The Ministry of Finance has issued a warning to the various financial departments in the provinces on the subject.

Yuan Shih-k'ai has selected the Chinoho, or Excellent Crop, as the national flower of the new empire.

Kweiyang, January 18.—The Taotai of Kweiyang having left for Szechuen, a meeting of the gentry and other prominent men yesterday asked Military Governor Liu to become Tutuh. General Liu declined, but agreed to help to maintain the civil and military government. The city is quiet.

Hongkong, January 19.—The Chief Justice has sentenced the editor of the Shi Pao to nine months hard labor and a fine of $500, for printing seditious articles, in which, referring by innuendo to Yuan Shih-k'ai, the following passage occurred:

"With 400,000,000 men to fight a single man, why should we fear that we may not be able to hang his head on the tai-pak (a long bamboo pole, to which a decapitated head is suspended by the hair), or to execute him on the execution platform, as Louis XIV was executed?"

Yuan Forbids Presents

Ostasiatische Lloyd

Peking, January 19.—In a Mandate published today, Yuan Shih-k'ai forbids that presents of either pieces of art or natural produce be offered to him by the provinces on the occasion of New Year's Day or at his birthday, a custom which was in swing under the Ching Dynasty. This privilege is only reserved to the Mongolian, Tibetan and Mohammedan Princes when they are received in audience annually.

Admiral Liu's Activities

A dinner given by Vice-Admiral T. S. Li and General Yang Shan-teh welcomed Minister of the Navy Liu Kuang-haiung last night at the Kiangnan Arsenal Conference Hall. This afternoon Admiral Liu will inspect the Woosung Forts. He is expected to go to Nanking tomorrow evening where he will meet General Feng Kuo-chang for consultation regarding the defence of the Yangtze.

Chinese Press Reports

The China Times: The second son of Yuan Nai-kuan, Chief of the Depot of the Palace, working together with men in the Presidential Palace, had formed a plot to assassinate Yuan Shih-k'ai. The plot was disclosed and the young man arrested. A number of bombs were found in the palace. During the trial, it developed that he had been working with many officers who had already escaped. Certain civil officials also were found to have been connected with the plot.

On Monday afternoon at three o'clock, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs received a cable from Lu Chung-yu, Chinese Minister to Japan, in which he most earnestly urged that the monarchy movement be abandoned, saying that the diplomatic situation has become worse and now demands this course. At the same time, a telegram was received from the Chinese Minister to Great Britain warning that should the monarchy be established, China's position will become dangerous.

A third intervention on the change of the form of government will soon be made by the five powers.

North of Shasi, Seulyuan has fallen into the hands of the Republican Army. The branches of the Bank of China and Bank of Communication there have been closed.

The Chung Hua Hsin Pao: Dr. Morrison has been deputed by the government to visit Shanghai with the object of promoting the adoption of the new dynastic era.

It is reported that the situation of Siangchow in Fukien is unsettled.

Organize to Adopt French War Orphans

New York, December 14.—New York artists, the successful ones, and those to whom success is still a chimera are for ever inaugurating some original charity. The latest is the organization of "Composite Godmother" groups to adopt children of French soldiers killed in the war. So far only women artists have banded together in the movement, but it is expected that "Composite Godfathers" will soon join in the work.

Instead of scattering their Christmas money as usual these artists decided to pool the amounts they expected to spend for Christmas gifts and use the pool to provide for the "adopted" child for a year.

The adopting is achieved through the Holophane Personal Relief Fund in Paris. The agents of the fund select the child, send photographs of it to the Composite Godmother, the age, address, and so on, that the Composite Godmother may have full information about the child.

The cost of the support of a child has been worked out, varying from $24 a year for a peasant child to $240 a year for a child of the professional class.

The Composite Godmother idea is being promoted by Mlle Zellie De Milhau, the woman artist who drove an ambulance until recently in France, but has now come to New York for the new work. Each group is to consist of about twenty persons.

The first group organized consists of artists who have decided to adopt the child of an artist killed in battle. Among the members of this group are Janet Schudder, Catherine Glover, Claire Avery, Ruby Rose Goodnow, Ida Haskell, Alice Boughton, Frances Delehanty, Matilda de Cordoba and Raphaele Johnson. Mary Quin of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, is chairman.

BRITISH SOCIALISTS ADVOCATE GENERAL MILITARY SERVICE

Manifesto Says Compulsion Is Keystone of Edifice Of Trade Unionism

EXCLUDE IRELAND

Ulstermen Drop Amendment on Bonar Law's Explanation

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, January 18.—Those who are opposing compulsory service "in the name of the masses" are trenchantly denounced in a manifesto issued by the Socialist Defence Committee, which says that objection to compulsion under present circumstances is an hypocrisy. "Direct and indirect compulsion is the keystone of the edifice of trade unionism."

The manifesto stigmatises as a humbug and a coward any trade unionist who is eligible and who is now refusing to enlist.

In the Commons, yesterday, during the committee stage of the Compulsory Service Bill, some of the Ulster members moved to include Ireland in the Bill. The speeches made by the Ulsterites and the Nationalists were alike in their moderation.

Mr. A. Bonar Law deprecated the amendment. The Bill was aimed at getting the men absolutely necessary, in a way which would cause least friction. To press the amendment was to weaken the country in its struggle.

Mr. John Redmond, leader of the Nationalist party, said that he feared the exclusion of Ireland from the Bill would lead to cruel and unjust misrepresentations. Ireland had done and was doing all that the military authorities had asked and to force the Bill on Ireland would mean playing into the hands of a small minority.

In the course of his speech, Mr. John Redmond pointed out that large proportions of the Australian, South African and Canadian contingents consisted of men of Irish blood.

Sir Edward Carson, the leader of the Ulsterites, said that, in view of Mr. Bonar Law's declaration, the amendment would not be pressed.

As a result of the debate, it has been decided that men married after November 2, 1915, shall be treated as single for the purposes of the Act. The date originally fixed was August 15, 1915.

The Unionist and Liberal committees of Members of Parliament who are pledged to promote a more vigorous prosecution of the war now number respectively 120 and 40 members. Both are growing.

MR. JOS. PEASE NEW P.M.G.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, January 18.—In the House of Commons, today, the Premier, Mr. Asquith, announced that Mr. Joseph Pease has been appointed Postmaster-General.

Mail Notices

For Japan:

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Sado Maru Jan. 20
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga M. Jan. 20
Per R.V.F. s.s. Simbirsk . . Jan. 21
Per N.Y.K. Matsuyama M. Jan. 22

For U.S., Canada, and Europe:—

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Sado Maru Jan. 20
Per T.K.K. s.s. Chiyo M. Jan. 28
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Awa Maru Jan. 29
Per R.M. s.s. E. of Japan Feb. 4

For Europe, via Suez:—

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Suwa Maru Jan. 22
Per P. and O. s.s. Kashmir Jan. 24
Per M.M. s.s. Porthos . . . . Jan. 26

Mails to Arrive:—

The French mail of December 26 is due at Hongkong on January 24, and here on January 27. Left Port Said on December 31, per M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon (maiden trip).

The Canadian mail of January 1 is due here on January 21. Left Kobe on January 18 at 10.30 a.m. per R.M. s.s. Empress of Japan.

The English mail of December 17 is due at Hongkong on January 20, and here on January 24, per P. and O. s.s. Sardinia.

FORD HAS ESTABLISHED COMMITTEE FOR PEACE

Continuous Conciliation Conference of Neutrals Will Sit at Stockholm

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

The Hague, January 18.—A neutral peace conference, organised by Henry Ford, sits permanently at Stockholm. It will be styled the Continuous Committee of Conciliation.

Von Papen's Papers Will Be Published

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, January 18.—Captain von Papen's papers will shortly be issued as a White Paper.

LAURIER STANDS OUT AGAINST CONSCRIPTION

Promises Support in Raising Canadian Forces to 500,000; 340,000 Under Arms

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Ottawa, January 18.—In the House of Commons, today, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the leader of the Opposition, affirmed the spontaneous desire of Canada to do her duty to bring the war to a successful conclusion. He promised his support to raise the Canadian forces to half a million. He emphasised, however, that this must not be a prelude to conscription.

The Premier replied, dwelling on the immediate prospects and paying a tribute to the people of Canada, who have already sent 120,000 troops abroad and who have 220,000 under arms. He emphatically repeated that there was no intention of introducing conscription in Canada.

MONTENEGRO WILL CEDE LOVTCHEN TO AUSTRIANS

Receives in Return Port on Adriatic and Independence; 'Surrender or Ruin'

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, Jan. 18.—It is stated that the terms of the arrangement between Austria and Montenegro are that Montenegro cedes Mount Lovtchen, in exchange for a port on the Adriatic and its independence. King Nicholas is stated to have issued a proclamation that he had only two alternatives—surrender or ruin.

(Ostasiatische Lloyd War Service)

San Francisco, January 18.—Montenegro is asking for peace.

KAISER LOSES AUXILIARY WARSHIP OFF AEROE IS.

Small Vessel Founders By Little Belt; Fate of Her Crew Is Unknown

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Copenhagen, January 18.—A small German auxiliary warship has foundered off Aeroe Island, at the southern end of the Little Belt. The fate of her crew is unkown, but German uniforms and caps have been washed ashore.

The Weather

Fine weather. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 59.0 and the minimum 27.7, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 56.4 and 27.3.

Britain Demands Grain In Exchange for Coal

Requisitioned Ships Only Released If Returning With Food Cargoes

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, January 18.—The heavy requisitioning of ships on Government account is being keenly discussed in shipping circles. It appears, says the Times, that vessels are being requisitioned to load cargoes of coal for Italy and elsewhere and then are released, on condition that they load homeward cargoes of grain.

It is understood that vessels in the Eastern Mediterranean have been released on condition that they load cargoes at Indian ports, including a stipulated proportion of manganese ore, which is required for the manufacture of munitions.

U. S. RUBBER SMUGGLERS ARE FINED $50 TO $750

Five Germans and Company Convicted of Conspiracy To Ship Cargoes to Germany

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, January 18.—Five Germans and a rubber company have been fined various sums, ranging from G.$50 to G$750, in connection with the conspiracy to ship rubber to Germany.

Can't Stop Dalny's Neutral Bean Trade

Britain Will Find Other Methods of Preventing Goods Reaching Enemy

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, January 18.—Asked whether Great Britain had requested Japan to prohibit the export of beans and bean-oil from Dalny to neutral countries, Sir Edward Grey said that the matter had been discussed. Such prohibition had been found to be impracticable and other methods of preventing the goods reaching the enemy were preferred.

12,527 TON DUTCH LINER RIJNDAM IS CRIPPLED

Three Stokers Killed, Four Injured; Passengers Safe; In Tow for Gravesend

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, January 18.—The Dutch liner Rijndam (12,527 tons; Holland-America Line), which was bound for Rotterdam, is proceeding to Gravesend, tonight, down at the bows and assisted by tugs. All the passengers on board are safe, but three stokers have been killed and four injured. The liner is quite safe.

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COUNCIL PROTEST OVER 'KIDNAPPING' OF REBEL

Foreign Commissioner Contends Chang Sien-zien's Arrest Was In Chinese Territory

The "kidnapping" of a rebel by Chinese police on a municipal road on November 11 was the subject of correspondence between the Settlement and Chinese authorities. The victim was named Chang. In writing on the subject Mr. E. C. Pearce, chairman of the Municipal Council, said:

"There are evidences that the kidnapping of this resident, who is apparently a political refugee, has been effected with official authority or connivance. The cessation of irregularities of this nature has for some months been a satisfactory feature of the police administration of the Chinese authorities on the outskirts of the Settlement and has given ground for the hope that it has been realized that insistence upon the necessary hearing at the Mixed Court occasions little if any delay in the realisation of the requirements of justice with reference to refugee offenders.

"I have the honor to request that representations be made to the Chinese authorities requesting the rendition of this resident to the custody of the Municipal Police in order that if he has committed any offence a charge may be laid against him accordingly in the Mixed Court, in conformity with standing procedure and I trust that the Consular Body will make this case the subject of an emphatic protest with a view to checking a recrudescence of this objectionable practice."

The following reply was written by Mr. C. P. Chow, commissioner for Foreign Affairs:

"After an inquiry the Chinese police have reported to this office as follows: 'On the night of November 11, a rebel named Chang Sien-zien was arrested at the front of the alleyway west of Foo Shun Li inside of Zer Teh Li in Chinese territory. The man was immediately sent to Nanking under police escort and was transported to Peking.'

"The alleyway Foo Shun Li is near the Settlement. I accordingly directed the police to draw a plan, showing the place where the arrest took place. Now they have sent me the plan and I note that the place is undoubtedly in Chinese territory.

"I have the honor to send you herewith an original plan for your information.

RUSSIANS SILENCE MANY GUNS IN THE RIGA AREA

Oblige Germans in One District To Evacuate Trenches; General Situation Secure

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, January 18.—An official communique says: In the fight at Kangavar, we took some prisoners, while the enemy left numerous dead on the field. Our losses were insignificant. South-east of Hamadan, we drove back a Turco-German detachment.

After a temporary thaw, frost has again set in on the Dvina front, where activity last week was confined to operations between outposts and artillery duels, in which the superiority of the Russian fire silenced a number of German batteries on the Riga front, obliging the Germans in one district to evacuate their trenches. Engagements between outposts invariably result in the defeat of the Germans, who are showing a decided dislike for cold steel.

Prisoners report that much illness is prevailing in the German ranks, especially scurvy. The general situation on the northern front is felt to be secure and the Law Court and other officials temporarily stationed at Pskov have been ordered to return to resume their duties at Dvinsk, where the life of the town has assumed its normal aspect.

It is stated that the Cabinet has decided to create a higher Council of Ministers, to consider the economic, commercial and industrial position in respect to the war.

Blame for Continuing Hostilities, Liebknecht Declares Is Germany's

'Keeping Truth From People;' Restoration of Belgian Independence Demanded

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, January 18.—The debate on the Budget in the Prussian Diet was remarkable for the insistent demands for the reform of the Prussian franchise by the Socialist, Catholic and Progressive members, as compensation for the sacrifices entailed by the war. Herr Hirch further demanded the complete restoration of the independence of Belgium.

A Conservative Deputy, Herr Heydebrand, declared that it was contrary to the interests of the country to settle the franchise question now, because the end of the war was not yet apparent and firm determination was still necessary.

Herr Heydebrand was constantly interrupted when he proceeded to lay upon the Entente the responsibility for the continuation of the war. Dr. Liebknecht and other Socialists shouted: "The blood falls on you, who are keeping the truth from the people."

Municipal Elections To Take Place Today

The municipal election for councillors will be held today and tomorrow. The two polling stations will be at the Municipal Tax Office, No. 7a, The Bund, and at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in Hongkew, No. 9, Broadway. The hours are between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. The candidates are:

Mr. E. I. Ezra, (British) merchant, proposed by Mr. E. C. Pearce, seconded by Mr. W. L. Merriman.

Baron F. Fujimura, (Japanese) merchant, proposed by Mr. E. C. Pearce, seconded by Mr. A. Ishii.

Count L. Jezierski, (Russian) banker, proposed by Mr. E. C. Pearce, seconded by Mr. A. Hide.

Mr. J. Johnstone, (British) merchant, proposed by Mr. Geo. D. Coutts, seconded by Mr. H. A. J. Macray.

Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, (British) merchant, proposed by Mr. E. C. Pearce, seconded by Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper.

Mr. W. L. Merriman, (American) merchant, proposed by Mr. C. H. Blake, seconded by Mr. F. A. Fairchild.

Mr. E. C. Pearce, (British) merchant, proposed by Count L. Jezierski, seconded by Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper.

Mr. E. C. Richards, (British) steamship agent, proposed by Mr. E. C. Pearce, seconded by Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper.

Mr. C. Stepharius (German) merchant, proposed by Mr. F. Ehrhardt, seconded by Mr. A. Hartmann.

Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper, (British) solicitor, proposed by Mr. E. C. Pearce, seconded by Mr. A. Hide.

Portuguese Minister To Peking Honored

The Peking Gazette reports that the Portuguese Minister, S. J. Baltaha de Freitas, has been appointed an adviser to the Ceremonial Department of the Palace for a term of three years. Mr. Lu Cheng-hsiang, Minister of the Foreign Affairs, has telegraphed to the Portuguese Foreign Office on the subject.

SINO-JAPANESE BANK

Tokio despatches to the Eastern News Agency (Japanese) say that the regulations for the establishment of the Sino-Japanese Bank and the Manchuria-Mongolia Bank have been duly drafted. The expenditure for the establishment of these banks is estimated at Yen 300,000 and a supplementary budget for this sum will be placed before the Imperial Diet soon.

TOKIO BOMB CASE

According to the Tokio correspondent of the Shanghai Nippo, Mr. Shashin Tanaka was arrested in the morning of January 18 in connection with the bomb attempt on Count Okuma.

Driven from Home by War, Belgians Seek New Life in United States

REFUGEES LANDING AT ELLIS ISLAND. ©INT. FILM SERVICE

New York, December 14.—More than 200 Belgian refugees who fled from their desolate homes to this country aboard the Nieuw Amsterdam, under the care of Father John de Ville, of Chicago, are now on their way to new homes in the Middle West.

This is the second group of Belgians who have come to this country to make their homes.

Fearing Women Spies Germans Bathe Them

Fair Sex Scrubbed to Remove Important Messages for Allies

London, December 17.—A neutral who has been visiting Germany, tells in the London Times of the extraordinarily close examination to which he and others were subjected on leaving Germany for Switzerland.

The women of the party, he said, were bathed a la Eve. One of the officials, asked why the women were subjected to this treatment, replied that a number of women spies leaving Germany had been found to have important messages written with invisible ink on their skin.

FRENCH HAVE CENTRAL WAR FUND COMMITTEE

Money Collected To Be Apportioned on Percentages; Consul Is Chairman

At a meeting in the French Municipal Hall yesterday afternoon a general committee was appointed to take charge of the collection of all the French war funds in Shanghai. Formerly the work was carried on by several separate committees and the consolidation will add greatly to the efficiency of the organizations. For the most part, the general committee is made up of men who headed the different funds. All the money collected will be portioned out among the funds at percentages decided by the committee.

M. P. E. Naggiar, French consul, is chairman. The other members of the committee are: Messrs. Z. Racine, H. Bourboulon, L. Ardain, C. Rousse, J. Gilis, Ch. Jasson, J. Dantin, Ch. B. Maybon, M. Binder, G. Lion, P. Nova.

The funds represented are: Red Cross, Blind Soldiers, Orphans of the War, French Marines, Colonial Troops, Soldiers in the Trenches, Invalid Soldiers. After the meeting yesterday many of those present signed agreements to make monthly contributions to the funds.

ANCONA IS BOMBED

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Ancona, January 18.—Five enemy aeroplanes dropped bombs on Ancona, killing one person. The damage done was slight.

Woman Is Candidate For Vice-Presidency

San Francisco, January 10.—A St. Louis woman has announced that she will run at the next Presidential election as a candidate for the Vice-Presidency.

BUY HORSES IN AMERICA

For 195,000 the Allies' Agents Pay $34,000,000

San Francisco, January.—The agents for the Allied countries obught 195,000 horses at St. Louis yesterday for military use. They paid $34,000,000 for them. They will be sent to France and Belgium immediately.

Smiles from the Mixed Court

The Honest Workman

C. C. 682 was presiding over the early morning serenity of the Lian Dong Ka Loong alleyway when a shifting shadow in the darkness attracted his oblique eyesight. Before he reached the spot where the shadow had shifted a round disc of light appeared like a full moon against the doorway of a slumbering house. The C. C. did not mistake it for the moon though. He knew that such a light could come only from an electric pocket flash and he also knew that pocket flashes are popular with burglars.

Therefore, he snuck forward making no more noise than a pussy cat on a fur rug. The light shifted around and settled on the door knob. The man that was handling the flash glued an intent eye to the keyhole and was so absorbed in what he was looking at that the hand of the law fell heavily upon his shoulder before he suspected that anyone was near.

"I've got you," said the C. C. "You won't break into that house this morning," and he bore down on the "this" with heavy emphasis.

"Sir," said Waung Kung-zung, for the man with the flash was none other than he, "Sir, you wrong me. I am not a burglar. I am an honest man—a very honest man."

"Then what are you doing with one of those thieves' candles at 4 o'clock in the morning?"

"Why," protested Waung, "I was going to work. Being such an honest and hard-working man I go to work very early—before it gets daylight. Therefore I carry this little light to show me the way."

"So you were going to work were you?" repeated the C. C.

"Yes, yes, yes," agreed Waung hopefully.

"Well," said the C. C., "if you were figuring on going to work through that keyhole you choose strange routes."

Waung and his flashlight appeared the next morning before the worn railing before the Mixed Court bench. He still clung to the defense that he was an honest workman and a victim of the early hour at which he had to report for realizing on the sweat of his contracted brow. But the assessor was as skeptical as the C. C. He gave Waung one month in prison—where the keyholes are so large that you can see through them without a light.

A Sad Story

Yui Kung-pau went to the home of Yang Zen-pan at No. 73 Kefeng Road and said that he wanted to rent a room. He was shown a room that was for rent but insisted on seeing the room of the house's owner. There he felt the beds, examined everything minutely, reviled the scrolls on the walls and finally left saying that he wouldn't live in so poor a house.

"I must have wasted a hour on him" fumed Yang and he went to get his watch to see.

The watch had been in the room that Yui went over so carefully. But it was there no longer. He knew that it must have left with Yui.

Two days later Yang saw Yui on the street and had him arrested. He appeared in the Mixed Court to prosecute on the charge of stealing the watch. It had been found that Yui sold the watch to a shoemaker and it had been recovered. Yui didn't take the trouble to deny the charge nor did he complain when the assessor sentenced him to prison but he did have something to say and he insisted on getting it off his chest.

"That watch was no good," he said shaking a finger at Yang, "No one but a sucker (free translation) would have taken it. I tried to pawn it and the pawn shop men said they wouldn't give me three cash for it because it was broken. So then I took the watch and had it repaired. That cost me $2. After that I sold it to the shoemaker. Do you know"—he raised his voice here—"how much I got for it?"

"How much?" grinned Yang.

"One dollar and a half," announced Yui dismally.

"That's very amusing," laughed Yang glancing at the timepiece for the prisoner's benefit, "But it's 10.30 now and I must be going. Thank you for fixing my watch."

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Twenty Million Boys and Girls In School To Be Looked After

Washington, December 18.—A warning to the United States not to permit the pressing need for national preparedness legislation of a "drumatic" sort to retard the development of our own country was spoken today by Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane in his annual report to the President of the United States.

"In presenting an outline of the year's work I make bold to express the hope that no other policies of this Government may be allowed to stay the internal development of this country," says Secretary Lane. "There is a fear, how general I do not know, that this Government will halt in carrying out its full and needed program of legislation affecting home affairs because of the immediate need for strengthening our national defenses. This apprehension arises, I am confident, out of no lack of sympathy with the plan to increase the Army and the Navy, but out of a feeling that the Government in both executive and legislative branches will be so immersed in matters military and naval as to overlook these matters of less dramatic and perhaps less immediate concern."

Secretary Lane says that the people of the United States are fully justified in having a boundless pride in their country and should not permit any influences to forestall its development. Foreigners, he says, are inclined to comment facetiously on American pride, but, says Mr. Lane, "instead of being the petty boasting of a parochial-minded province, this spirit is the very essence of the highest creative quality."

"The American instinct for improvement serves the whole world," says Mr. Lane. "We have a passion for going into the unknown, for answering the puzzles that are put to us. Our imagination is challenged by difficulty. And the result has been a half century of growth, which in its magic and its largeness casts a spell upon the mind."

Never before, says Mr. Lane's report, has it been so clearly demonstrated that preparedness of a nation rests not wholly in generous provision of rifles, ammunition, abundant heavy ordnance, baggage trains and other various impedimenta of war. Mr. Lane says that real preparedness cannot be compassed unless the complete machinery of a nation's industrial life—chemists, inventors, mines, farms, automobiles, roads, airships, gasoline, barbed wire, turning lathes, railroads, weather prophets and a thousand and one other things—run smoothly in harmonious organization.

Mr. Lane calls the period of the development of the United States "The Era of Splendid Giving" because of the generous policy of the Government in giving to states cities, schools, railroads, other enterprises and to the individuals land and other resources out of the public store. People from the ends of the earth have been called to our shores and given homes, he says. Out of an original acreage of a billion and a half, the land has been dispensed until but 280,000,000 acres are left. We expend a million and a half dollars a year through the Geological Survey, to discover the potential wealth of these lands, says the report.

The Government insists, as the only string to its gift of broad acres, that the homesteads granted be put to use. It wants homemakers and homekeepers, he says. When it has seen abuses of the liberal land policy and attempts at the formation of land, water power or mineral resources monopolies it has reached out a long arm and withdrawn such territory in order to save it for workers.

Of the comprehensive program for legislation presented last year, Mr. Lane says, all but two of the bills were passed and today he urges that Congress enact laws covering the omitted subjects, namely——a water power bill governing the use of public lands for hydro-electric development and a general development bill providing for a practicable method of disposing of our oil, gas, coal, phosphate and potash without danger of monopoly or non use.

In Idaho, Montana and Wyoming the Government has under withdrawal three million acres of phosphate lands, badly needed in the West, but which cannot be opened to the public until there is further legislation governing their distribution and use. The laws governing public coal lands are poor and need revision, Mr. Lane says. The laws governing the oil fields are antiquated.

The United States has an estimated natural supply of 23,000,000,000 barrels of petroleum but this is being used at the rate of 265,000,000 barrels a year. To waste this resource is a crime, says Secretary Lane, for petroleum now is used in almost every industry, many industries being largely dependent upon it. No substitute has been found, the report says.

In the matter of the oil lands withdraw by executive order of President Taft, which order was validated by action of the Supreme Court of the United States, Secretary Lane says that many of the claimants of lands now in litigation are justly entitled to them. For the Government to deprive men and companies who have invested hundreds of thousands of dollars in these enterprises would be an injustice, he says. It would be unwise to exact all that even the law allows from the claimants, the report asserts. (The Department of Justice now is suing to dispossess certain oil oil land claimants working fields withdrawn by Executive Order).

Mr. Lane strongly recommends new and improved legislation governing water power sites. The future of electricity, he says, is beyond imagination and from American water power may be developed an enormous amount of electrical power.

Secretary Lane's reoprt contains a lofty appeal to Americans to spare no effort in developing their country to the highest point. He says the time has come for intensive organization. Loose methods of pioneer days no longer will serve, he declares. "For," says he, "the United States is not yet sure in the proudest sense, and cannot be until we are doing all that can be done to give to all its people and to the world the full expression of its highest intelligence applied alike to its resources and to the life of the people." This, says Mr. Lane, is the test of a democracy.

The Secretary's report draws attention to recommendations of the Commissioner of the General Land Office for a special appropriation for surveys of Alaska; repeal of the swamp grant laws giving overflowed lands to states; consolidation of various right of way acts; a legislative definition of the public land laws applicable to Alaska and amendatory legislation with respect to the disposition of title conferred under right-of-way acts in the event of subsequent abandonment or forfeiture of such rights-of-way.

Recommendations of the Commissioner of Indiana Affairs reported by Secretary Lane include; legislation for the disposition of 440,000 acress of Choctaw and Chickasaw mineral lands; for early per capital distribution of tribal moneys; for the settlement of land disputes arising from uncertainty of the border between Texas and Choctaw and Chickasaw lands in Oklahoma; for a further appropriation of $275,000 for common and tribal schools in Oklahoma; for Indian sanitation and disease prevention work; for repeal of laws permitting restricted Indians from leasing their lands without departmental supervision; for securing to the heirs of restricted Indians the lands they leave at death; for the administration and execution of estates of Indians; for the repeal of legislation permitting a restricted Indian to make a will allotting his restricted proerty; for payment of equalization and per capita funds to heirs of deceased Indian allottees upon proof of heirship without expense of administration.

Ten American Assets

BY FRANKLIN K. LANE

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9. Scientific and inventive genius capable of undreamed of triumphs.
10. Twenty million boys and girls in the public schools.

New British Field Commander And Man He Succeeds

TOP - GEN. SIR DOUGLAS HAIG
BELOW. - GEN. SIR JOHN FRENCH.

General Sir Douglas Haig, who has been appointed to succeed Gen. Sir John French as commander of the British troops on the continent is one of the ablest military men in the British service. Although but 56 years of age, Gen. Haig is a veteran in the British army. He has fought in practically every war in which Britain has been engaged in the last two and a half decades. He is considered the ablest strategist on the British general staff and is credited with the masterly move of the British in the battle of Mons.

ZEP. BOMBS BREAK WINDOWS

London, December 20.—Why do window panes broken by a Zeppelin bomb explosion fall outward? This question is causing a discussion here.

A Chester school master says the explosion causes a wave of condensed air to strike the window and force it inwards a little. This suddenly compresses the air in contact with the inner surface of the glass and the reaction of this increased pressure supports the glass like a cushion. The air condensation travels as a wave to the opposite wall of the room, where it is reflected and sent back to the window, thus pushing it outwards. By this time, however, the wave of rarified air which follows the original condensation due to the explosion has arrived. So the combined extra pressure inside and decreased pressure outside send the glass into the street.

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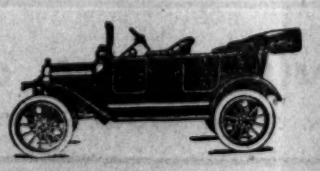

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He Spoke For England

"There are some spots in England that are, in a national sense, holy ground, and one of these is Stoke Poges churchyard, among whose yews and graves Gray wrote our beautiful Elegy," writes Stephen Graham in the Times. "It is a point for pilgrimage, with this proviso—that you never let yourself be shown round. It is a place in which to sit and rest and be calm, not one in which to use the eyes, 'to botanise,' as it were, 'upon a mother's grave.' There sat the poet Gray and forgot that he was Gray and spoke for England—let the rich earth speak for him.

"I came to the church for the first time one wet Saturday this autumn. But in far-away lands the Elegy has been my precious possession. I never learned it by heart, but one gentle afternoon, tramping through the Vologda forests, I set myself the sweet task of recalling it verse by verse. I chose once for epitaph these gentle and consoling lines:—

Perhaps in this neglected spot is laid
Some heart once pregnant with celestial fire,
Hands that the rod of empire might have sway'd
Or waked to ecstasy the living lyre.

"The great faith in the human being, above all, in the English human being, is what the Elegy breathes. It is written to anonymous England, to the Hampdens, Cromwells, Miltons, hidden under the common life and ordinary aspect of the people who never come to the front. All that is noble in the annals of England has been done not simply by the geniuses and accidental people that the race threw up, but by the race itself, by 'the happy breed' of England.

"So I sit at last in the actual Stoke Poges yard in the rain on the firmer end of an old green mouldering wooden grave sign, under the voluminous many-branching yews. There are not so many neglected spots as of yore, but there are some, and I sit in one of them. No one is about but England, and there is a deep peace over all. I am wrapped in my overcoat; and my heavy boots rest gently on the wet earth, and I know that the ground is holy ground. I know that all Gray said is true.

"There is a vague idea that the Elegy is great because it is beautiful, melodious. That is a mistake; it is great because it is national, because it is written by England for England. And because of that General Wolfe said he would rather have written it than take Quebec. It is part of our National religion."

Rev. W. H. Price's Story Of H. M. S. Triumph

"With the Fleet in the Dardanelles" By Rev. W. H. price Sometime Chaplain of H. M. S. "Triumph": Illustrated. The publishers, Messrs. Melrose and Co., describe the book as "a very unpretentious but very vivid story of things seen and experienced day by day by a naval chaplain during the early months of the Dardanelles campaign. The romance of the fleet is in these pages; its power also, and the dangers inseparable from it supreme position. But the last is little in evidence, while the jollity of the British sailor men animates the whole story. A book to make the civilian reader proud—and confident."

Many of Mr. Price's chapters will be familiar as having appeared in the columns of a local paper, but we are glad to see them in the book form together with some excellent photographs well reproduced. The book is well introduced in Sir Everard Fraser's preface and we cordially agree that the story is lifelike and well-told. The book is dedicated to the "Captain, officers and Ship's Company of H.M.S. Triumph." After the sad fate of the Triumph the book will have an added interest and will serve to many as a reminder of a good ship and gallant company. We understand that it will shortly be on sale. by Messrs. Kelly and Walsh.

AN ARTIST 'EYE-WITNESS'

Mr. Norman Wilkinson's "The Dardanelles: Colour Sketches from Gallipoli" (Longman) is a book among ten thousand, says The Daily Mail.

It is difficult to say which excels—the narrative of events whereof the outhor was an eye-witness and wherein he himself played no unhonoured part, or the admirable series of water-colour sketches exquisitely reproduced. From them the nation may gain a clearer idea of the sublime heroism of the Anzac troops and its children of the Navy and Army. The froward precipices which line the Anzac landing-place are perfectly shown in a wonderful picture. Most interesting is the frontispieec, which gives us one of the "blister" ships, or old cruisers, reconstructed and furnished with protective devices against the submarine, in the act of bombarding a Turkish position.

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Hight Lights of the French Revolution. By Hilaire Belloc. The Century Company, New York. $3. (gold).

By his daily articles in English and American papers concerning the progress of the war Hilaire Belloc is well konwn to students of current history. To them he is a keen critic of strategy. They have not failed to notice, however, that behind all his criticisms of military movements there is a rich historical background. In truth, Mr. Belloc is, first of all, a student of history; indeed, he has been called the greatest authority in England on the subject of the French Revolution. In the present volume he selects some vivid scenes of the Revolution and connects them with illuminative notes, sketching the intermediate course of events. The book is thus emphatically one to be read in connection with the histories of the Revolution by Carlyle and others. It has often been said that it would be impossible for any one to write an unpartisan history of the French Revolution, and certainly some of the most brilliant accounts have been apparently the most prejudiced. It is a relief, nevertheless, to turn to a book like this, marked by a less prejudiced point of view.

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History of the Norwegian People. Two volumes. by Knut Gjerset, Ph.D. The Macmillan Company, New York. $8 per set. (gold).

Students of history will welcome Mr. Gjerset's two stout volumes of Norwegian history. They have long needed just the tone of authority and just the grateful detail of this work. Particularly are these qualities evident in the description of the period of the union with Denmark. Regarding the union with Sweden, while the author's standpoint is one of entire frankness and fearlessness, he betrays no spirit of antagonism against the "noble and heroic Swedish people," as he says, "who are and will be Norway's truest friends." At the same time he proudly records the final achievement of full freedom by Norway.

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Subjects of the Day: Being a Selection of Speeches and Writings. By Earl Curzon of Kedleston. Edited by Desmond M. Chapman-Huston. The Macmillan Company, New York. $3.25. (gold).

Earl Curzon appeals to a particular audience. He does not, apparently, appeal to the people to whom Lord Rosebery appeals, for instance, or Lord Milnor. He certainly does not appeal to the kind of person attracted by Lord Kitchener. But then Lord Kitchener is not a publicist; he is merely a man of action! Lord Curzon's audience likes him because of his peculiar intelligence and judgments. The people who do not belong to this particular set, however, find fault with Lord Curzon because they think him too self-conscious and opinionated. However this may be, the present volume, being a judicious selection of Lord Curzon's speeches and writings on many subjects, ought to interest a very wide circle.

BOOKS OF THE 'MOVIES'

Art Phases by Poet Lindsay and Practical Chapters by Mr. Dench

Easily the most elaborate contribution to the literature of the "movies" is Vachel Lindsay's "The Art of the Moving Picture" (Macmillan), a volume of very polished description and criticism in which the new form of stage entertainment is considered with an eager eye to its usefulness as a promoter of education, culture and ideals.

Mr. Lindsay considers films of all kinds—those relating to science, politics and the daily news, as well as those devoted to the silent drama. And finally, his poet's instinct impelling him, he makes this appeal to authors of film productions:

"Oh, you who are coming tomorrow, show us everyday America as it will be when we are only half way to the millennium yet thousands of years in the future! Tell what type of honors men will covet, what property they will still be apt to steal, what murders they will commit, what the law court and the jail will be or what will be the substitutes, how the newspapers will appear, the office, the busy street.

"Make a picture of a world where machinery is so highly developed it utterly disappeared long ago. Show us the antique United States, with ivy vines upon the popular Socialist churches, and weather-beaten images of Socialist saints in the niches of the doors. Show us the battered fountains, the brooding universities, the dusty libraries. Show us houses of administration with statues of heroes in front of them and gentle banners flowing from their pinnacles. Then paint pictures of the oldest trees of the time, and tree-revering ceremonies, with unique costumes and a special priesthood.

"Show us the marriage procession, the christening, the consecration of the boy and girl to the state. Show us the political processions and election riots. Show us the people with their graceful games, their religious pantomines. Show us impartially the memorial scenes to celebrate the great men and women, and the funerals of the poor. And then moving on toward the millennium itself, show America after her victories have been won and she has grown old as the Sphinx."

But meantime, with only the "Movie" plays and other performances of the present in view, our author holds to the belief that the best censorship lies in the public sense of beauty.

"Making the Movies," by Ernest A. Dench, comes from the same publishers as Mr. Lindsay's book and, as a practical exposition, supplements admirably the other work. Here are explained all the steps of film-making, from the first rehearsals of plays to the final flashing of the scenes. There is also an especially interesting chapter on "movie" nature studies.

"Ants," Mr. Dench says, "make bad motion-picture actors, for they are so intent upon having their own way that they refuse to do things naturally when they spot the camera a work.

"The director has to track them unawares to one of their tiny hills. Here he places a throbbing motor engine. A few days of this serves to put them off their guard, when the motor is used to turn the crank of the camera. They then pay no attention to the perpetual clicking.

"Once a producer tested whether grasshoppers were emotional or not. He proved that they were when listening to the strains of ragtime, for one was so deeply affected that he fell ill and died."

Another interesting story in Mr. Dench's book is that of how Curator Ditmars, at the Bronx Zoo, caught the katyid in the act of singing by the use of a long-focus lens and a search-light.

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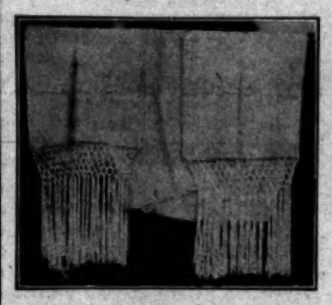

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School Sports Chatter

By Domino Junior

Queer are the ways of the Dope. Sometimes it runs true to form, sometimes it crosses the experts, and at others it just runs, and runs, and keeps on running. But always are its ways queer. If the Dope dopes, why that, you say, was expected, just as you said, and you rant and rave about your ability as a prognosticator, and you keep on talking. And if the Dope does not dope, why that also is something to talk about, and you do so, almost always. The results of some of the recent scholastic football games are something to talk about. I'll talk about those that doped, and those that did not dope. I'll make believe I'm an expert.

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St Xavier beat Public School 4 to 2, Hanbury lost to St. Xavier 1 to 0, and Public School held Hanbury to a 1 to 1 tie. In these games the Dope did not dope. In the other games, St. Xavier beat Public School 7 to 0, and Hanbury beat the Football Club 6 to 0. In these two games the Dope doped, but only to a certain extent. Queer are the ways of the Dope.

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In the Hanbury-Xavier game, the Dope as aforesaid did not dope. Public School had beaten Hanbury by the score of 2 to 1. From this it was assumed that Hanbury and Public School were about equal in strength. And then St. Xavier came along and overwhelmed Public School 7 to 0. But the Xavier-Hanbury game was a cinch, the cinchiest of cinches.

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But what did Public School do? Absolutely nothing outside of showing St. Xavier that there is still life in them, and that they probably would have drawn with the Champions, if they had had their full strength out on that memorable Saturday, when the rain caused a ton of misunderstanding, and moreover proved costly to the Recs.

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The Old Boys being free the coming Saturday, will endeavor to play either against Nanyang College, or St. Xavier's. Should they play Nanyang, it will be their return match against the Inter-Collegiate Champions. Last time Nanyang claimed victory by 3 to 0, but it remains to be proved if Nanyang will still add fresh laurels to the vast accumulation that it now has.

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The Customs have been indulging in Sunday practices lately, as they want to be in better form for the 2nd Division. This coming Sunday, they meet the Jewish Recreation Club, and the game ought to be a good one. Another team that has entered for Sunday matches is the Hotspur Football Club, which has a large number of members, and consequently a good team. They ought to come out top as the Sunday match champions.

S.V.C. COMMISSIONS

Maritime Company.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, a commission as Captain is authorised for issue to Mr. A. W. Dixon.

Light Horse.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, the leave granted to Lieut. E. H. McMichael has been extended to October 8, 1916.

First Reserves.—The resignation of 2nd Lieutenant C. M. Bain has been forwarded by the Commandant and accepted by the Council with regret.

NANYANG TO MANILA?

The latest Manila papers state that Manila is expecting that Nanyang College will send down its champion football team to try for fresh honors at the carnival next month. A telephone inquiry last night brought word from the college that the question of making the trip is still under consideration.

INDOOR SPORTS By Tad

SAY GIMME A HOT DOG THAT DIDN'T SPEND LAST SUMMER AT CONEY WILL YA?
JIMMY JOHNSON 1776
H. POLLOK 1812
NONE OF OUR DOGS ARE REPAINTED
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Billiards

Captain E. I. M. Barrett defeated Mr. G. M. P. Remedios in last night's game of the Billiard Championship, at the Shanghai Club, by a score of 600 to 384. Capt. Barrett went out on the high run of 53 unfinished. The game required 2 hours 12 minutes to finish. Remedios played a very erratic match. The high breaks of the game were: Capt. Barrett 20, 22, 35, 24, 22, 27, 34, 53 unfinished. Remedios, 16, 21, 43, 29, 17. Capt. Barrett's average was 7.5.

Basket Ball

The Socony Volunteers basketball team had two more victories in the S.V.C. gymnasium last night, and the big scores by which they won show that the men have got into splendid form. They first tackled the gymnasium class, whom they defeated by 44 points to 4 and afterwards accounted for "B" Co., S.V.C., by 31-9.

Hykes and Black, in particular, played very well. The team in general were exceptionally good at passing, which art they have been cultivating. There was good, clean play in both engagements.

News Brevities

The robber captured by Police Constable Sullivan on Tuesday night was brought before the Mixed Court yesterday. He said that his name was Maung Zen-yui and that he was 31 years old. The case was remanded at the request of detectives because one of the two men shot by the robber band is in a serious condition. The accused was charged with being one of the band which robbed the exchange shop at No. 58 Cemetery Road of $32, and with having shot at the constable. Constable Sullivan described how he followed the band into Frenchtown where he captured the prisoner in an alleyway after the band had fired at him and wounded two Chinese. No weapon was found on the accused, but it was testified that he was seen to throw something away just before he was taken.

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The final performance of the pantomime Ali Baba will be given at the Lyceum Theater this afternoon at 5 p.m. It is the last opportunity to see what is admitted to be one of the best amateur attractions ever staged in Shanghai. The management announces that reserved tickets not paid for by noon will be sold.

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We acknowledge the receipt of a handsome calendar from the East Asiatic Company, Ltd., of Copenhagen. The calendar shows pictures of the company's offices and ships of the line.

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The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd., has issued a handy desk calendar for 1916. It is printed in black and gold.

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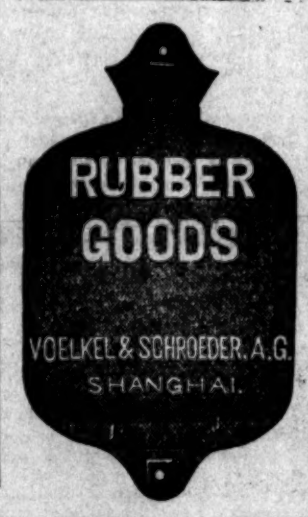
The Council has decided to prohibit the use of the Town Hall for patriotic gatherings until the restoration of peace.



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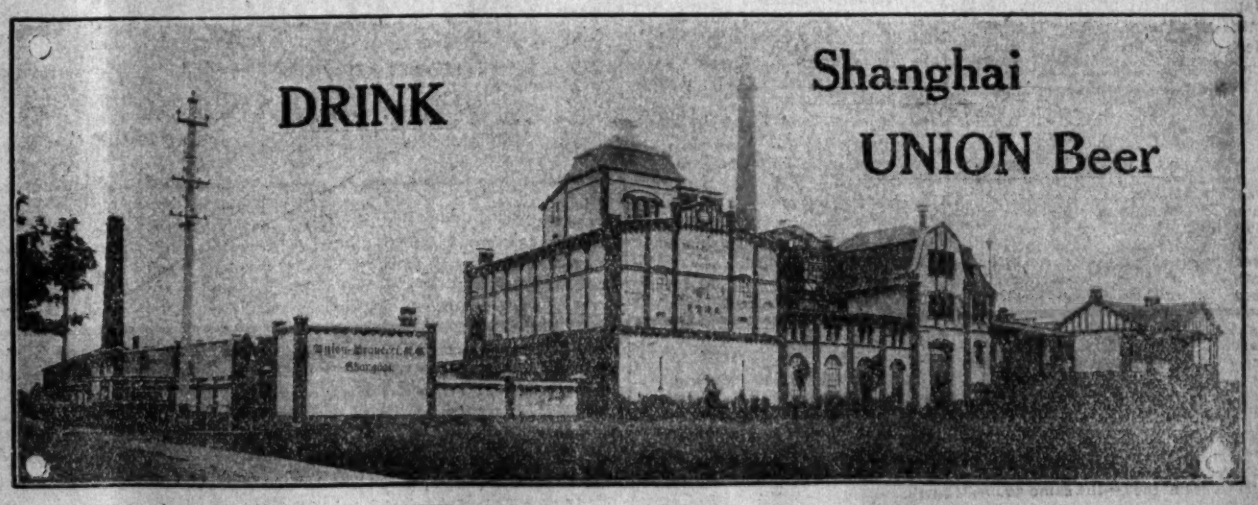

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WEATHER

Depression developing to the north-west of China. Breezes from south-east to south-west along the north coast. Moderate monsoon in the south. Fine weather.

SHANGHAI, JANUARY 20, 1916

PROGRESSIVE AND IMPARTIAL

An Emperor for China

(From The Outlook)

YUAN Shih-k'ai is supposed to be not only an ambitious but an unscrupulous man. And yet one of the most eminent authorities of China assures us that he is honester than his course would seem to indicate, that he is a sincere patriot, and has really tried to do the best he can for China. He has always believed in a centralized government, whether monarchy or republic, and, while doubtless willing to give the Republic a chance, found himself really forced into a dictatorship. While Yuan's Presidency has become despotic, he has evolved considerable order and discipline out of official material usually unadapted to those ends.

There are two perils, however, in the present change. Though the great mass of Chinese care little whether they have a monarchy or a republic, and though the revolution of 1911 was the work of comparatively few men, those men, with their far-reaching influence at home and abroad, will again show themselves unalterably opposed to a monarchy. The inevitable insurrection by the republicans of southern China may again precipitate chaos in all China. This was foreseen by the Governments of Japan, England, France, and Russia in their recent expression of hope that there would be no change in the Chinese Government at the present time because of disturbances of the peace which it would entail, jeopardizing their own interests and those of China.

There are those who say that a second peril may come from Japan. It has been felt by many that she preferred to see a weak China, no matter whether a republic or a monarchy, so as the more emphatically to assure her own leadership. As regards the present change, however, no matter what the ultimate danger to Japanese monarchy in the example of a neighboring republic, the Japanese Imperial House would doubtless hesitate before recognizing a Chinese monarchy with a man not of Imperial blood on the throne.

Be these things as they may, we do not believe that China is going to drop back into the old corrupt Manchu rule.

The European Powers, exhausted by their own conflict, will not desire a China torn by the civil war which would inevitably follow a return of Manchu despotism. European influence will therefore be exerted in favor of a decent liberalism.

Nor does Japan wish to see mediæval despotism in China. However strong Japanese ambitions may be with regard to China, Japanese statesmen, even of the military party, are too sagacious to desire a "Mexicanized" China at their very doors.

Coincidences

By J. J. Montague

When Mr. Wilson sprung that Isaiah quotation someone found that Teddy Roosevelt had used it about a month before. And now comes the Boston Transcript and says:

"In comparing merchant ships 'weaving the delicate fabric of sympathy' to shuttles, President Wilson used a powerful and striking metaphor, for which, by some oversight of the printer, the proper credit was not given to Mr. Rudyard Kipling." But why should a Government printer be always on the lookout? Did not this same Mr. Rudyard Kipling once say:

"When 'Omer smote 'is bloomin' lyre,
'E 'eard men sing by land an' sea,
An' wot 'e thought 'e might require
'E went an' took—the same as me."

Conversations After the War

Employer: My dear man, I quite appreciate your position, but I have nothing to offer you.

Japhet: Oh, dear! I've been told that everywhere since I came back from the War.

Employer: I quite believe it. I have hundreds of young fellows coming here every week.

Japhet: I thought that with a staff of four hundred you might be able to——.

Employer: But my staff is entirely female now, and the women have proved so efficient and satisfactory I can't in common fairness discharge any of them to make way for men.

Japhet: Women were only supposed to take our places while we were at the Front.

Employer: Quite so. But they've proved such excellent substitutes that employers do not care to part with them.

Japhet: It's jolly hard on us. I was a bank clerk for ten years. Now the banks are filled with women and the bankers don't want to change. I went round the City—all the offices are filled with women—same story. In sheer despair I offered to be a tram conductor. The manager saw me, said he was sorry, but they had only women conductors now and found them more satisfactory than the men.

Employer: I'm sorry. By the by, are you married?

Japhet: Married! How can I marry in a country where there is no employment for men?

Employer (brightening up): Not married! You are a strong, healthy-looking young man. My dear fellow, seventy-five per cent. of my staff are good looking un-married girls. Many of them are earning quite enough to keep a husband comfortably. Come and have a look round.

(A YOUNG Lady enters the office.)

Young Lady: Thank you so much, Sir, for raising my salary. Oh, I beg pardon, I thought you were alone.

Employer: Don't go. Allow me to introduce you to one of our heroes. Fought right through the War. He can't get employment owing to the preference for women workers, but he is a bachelor.

Young Lady: Really? (Smiling.) Delighted to meet you. (Shakes Japhet warmly by the hand.)

Employer (to Japhet): This is Miss Jones, one of my head clerks. Her salary is six pounds a week and she has a nice little home and a middle aged mother who is not an invalid but an excellent working housekeeper. Now, if you two young people like the look of each other——

Both: Oh, we do!

Employer: Then that settles it, my dear fellow. Marry Miss Jones. You can help her mother in the housework while your wife is at business, and I'm sure you'll be very happy.

Japhet: Thank you, Sir.

(He marries Miss Jones, who allows him £1 a week pocket-money, he assists her mother in the housework, and helps to rebuild a broken race.)—*Exchange.*

All About Cold and Frost

Snow obstructs the passage of sound; frost helps it. In cold, clear, frosty weather, voices have been distinguished one and a half miles away.

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Bricks cannot be laid in frosty weather because frost expands the water in the mortar, and the bricks are thrust from position.

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Clothes dark in color are warmest for Winter wear. A piece of black cloth laid upon snow will melt it; white cloth would not.

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Deep water retards the freezing, because the whole volume must be reduced to forty degrees before the surface will freeze.

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One of the coldest mixtures known is made by adding three pounds of muriate of lime to one pound of snow.

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Three pounds of snow added to one pound of salt makes the mixture fall thirty-two degrees below freezing point.

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Icebergs produce echoes by presenting a barrier to sound-waves The echo of a syren thus indicates danger.

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Ice melts because heat forces its particles asunder, and when they are parted the ice becomes liquefied.

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Sleet is snow which has passed through air above the freezing point, and thus falls half-melted.

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If ice were heavier than water it would sink, and rivers would become solid and undissolvable ice.

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Snow nourishes the earth, as it supplies moisture containing carbonic acid.

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Snow is the condensed vapor of the air frozen and precipitated to the earth.

AMERICAN HARBORS

By Frederic J. Haskin

A PINNACLE of rock higher than the Washington Monument was recently discovered by the hydrographers of the Coast and Geodetic Survey in one of the narrow channels near Ketchikan, Alaska. Standing in 600 feet of water, its point was only seventeen feet below the surface at high tide, so that it menaced every ocean-going vessel passing that way. It was located by means of a new device called the wire drag. This consists of a long line carried between two boats, which "feels out" the bottom by means of antennae-like wires.

In Boston Harbor the hydrographers found that there were only about 22 feet of water at a place where the harbor was supposed to be 43 feet deep. In some mysterious way it had become filled in, and not with sand or mud but with rock which might have damaged a valuable ship.

This work of surveying American harbors with the wire drag is the beginning of an era of renewed activity on the part of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, which is the oldest of the government bureaux and one of the most interesting. It was founded by Thomas Jefferson, and next spring will be the centennial anniversary of its founding. The officials are planning to celebrate this event.

For a century the Coast and Geodetic Survey has been plodding along in a conservatively scientific manner without attracting any attention from the public and very little from Congress. The prosperity of our merchant marine, the effectiveness of our navy, the development of Alaska and other outlying possessions are all dependent upon well charted harbors and coast lines; while geodetic work is the basis of all surveys. Yet this department has long lived in a little red-brick building which appears to be a remodeled dwelling. It has had four small vessels with which to study the coastline of half a continent and a good many islands, and those vessels were so antiquated that they were not safe. Although requiring the highest technical skill, it is paid the lowest salaries. So the Coast and Geodetic Survey became an almost forgotten government department, trying mightily to do a great work with antiquated apparatus and insufficient funds.

Now a change has taken place. The administration has determined that the importance of the Coast and Geodetic Survey shall be recognized and its work placed on an adequate footing as to funds and equipment. Its dilapidated quarters have been repaired and repainted. A vessel of 1,000 tons burden, modern in every detail, and especially adapted to scientific work, is being built to carry on the wire drag work. Two of the old boats will be sold as junk, and the other two extensively repaired. Congress is now to be asked for a hundred thousand dollars for the purchase of ten high-powered launches. Facts and figures are being prepared to demonstrate that there is urgent and immediate need for the charting of American harbors.

These facts and figures are convincing, even to the layman. Take Alaska, for example. From Juneau, the capital, to Attu, the uttermost of the Aleutian Islands, is a sweep of coast and channel over two thousand miles long. Not 10 per cent. of it has ever been surveyed. In the deep, narrow channels that run between the wooded Alaskan islands, sharp pinnacle rocks are a constant menace. Undiscovered shoals and reefs are everywhere. Wrecks are a frequent occurrence. The government lost a revenue cutter worth half a million dollars near one of the Aleutians last year. The Alaskan fishing fleets have lost seventy large vessels in the last fifteen years. Merchant vessels in general are afraid to venture near the Alaskan coast. The commerce between Canada and the Orient passes within sight of the Aleutian Islands, but no vessel thinks of trying to touch there or anywhere else along the Alaskan coast. When a great storm struck that region not long ago, Japanese and British vessels turned and ran for Honolulu, twelve hundred miles away, although within a few hundred miles of Dutch Harbor on one of the Aleutian Islands. They took no chances.

So the dangers to navigation in a sense lock the door upon Alskan wealth. So dangerous is the navigation of Alaskan waters that marine insurance rates for vessels in that trade are exorbitantly high. The government is building a railroad from Seward to the interior, and its usefulness will depend largely upon the ship lines that reach it. Wealth in lumber, fish and fur is waiting development in south-east Alaska. There, too, is an almost ideal climate, despite popular opinion to the contrary. At Cordova an ice plant has been erected, as the natural ice never freezes to a depth of more than a quarter of an inch. Warmed by the Japanese current and rich in natural resources, this country lacks literally nothing but a connection with the rest of the world.

The need for continuous investigations of harbors and channels is due principally to two things—changes in the bottom of the ocean and the constantly increasing draft of vessels. When the Coast and Geodetic Survey was founded, most of our commerce, which was then very extensive, was carried on in schooners, many of which drew only six or seven feet. Now a harbor must have a depth of 35 feet at least if it is to accommodate the commerce of the world, and the size of vessels is constantly increasing.

The importance which other nations attach to hydrography may be judged by the fact that Great Britain employs twice as many men and ships in studying the coastline of the British Isles as we do in the United States and Alaska, which have a combined coastline about four times as long as England's.

In order to show the American people the condition of their harbors and coastal channels, the survey has prepared a map which shows in contrasting colors the amount of work that has been done in the various areas. Thus one tint shows where only a preliminary reconnaissance has been made, another shows where there are old surveys, and a third indicates changeable areas which must be constantly watched. Smallest of all is the part designated as "surveyed and unchangeable," which requires no further attention.

It is a surprising fact revealed by this map that a great part of the waters along the Pacific Coast are uncharted. The Columbia and Sacramento Rivers are greatly in need of investigation. These Pacific waters are difficult to navigate and would have been absolutely inaccessible to the old and unseaworthy boats of the survey. The new one is to be taken directly to the Pacific Coast and set to work upon its uncharted waters.

Accurate charting of coasts and harbors is necessary to national defense as well as to commerce, however. The survey supplies the navy with all of its charts and lays out courses for submarines. It is a significant fact that within the last few months the navy has required several times as many charts as ever before in its history.

It is also worth noting in this connection that the officers of the Coast and Geodetic Survey are among the most competent navigators in the country. They are required to know the seas of the world and they have a more intimate acquaintance with domestic waters than any other seamen. Considering the scarcity of competent naval officers, they would be invaluable in case of war.

The Searchlight

latest news from the fields of SCIENCE, EDUCATION and INVENTION

Home Electric Treatment

ONE of the newest advertising schemes upon record is now being presented to the electric power companies of different cities, preferably the smaller ones. It consits of an educational campaign through the distribution of attractive booklets, circulars and other literature, describing the wonderful advantages of electricity as a curative agent and aid to beauty. Mothers are admonished not to give drugs to their children, but to cure their little aches and pains by the application of heat and light fromthe household current. The ordinary lamp is utilized largely, although special attachments are supplied for giving electric massage in the home.

The firm originating the scheme is guaranteeing the electric power company an increase of from 30 to 50 per cent. over the present consumption of current from the adoption of this advertising campaign for which, of course, a liberal commission is charged. It is the public which pays, and most of those who use electricity in this way are simply changing to it from patent medicine as a general cure-all. Its effective relief, in some instances, has been established, and so far as is known it produces no bad results.

In The Washington Spot-Light

By H. H. Stansbury

Senator Joseph E. Ransdell, of Louisiana, is probably the most eloquent champion of an adequate American merchant marine in either brancn of Congress. If this is doubted it is but to read the most recent utterance of the Southern Democrat on the subject to be convinced. Senator Ransdell said:

"For years and years the Republicans have erupted in denunciation of a proper shipping bill. They have launched their verbal thunderbolts, and the forked lightning of their eloquence has played over our heads; like a swollen stream the torrent of their oratory has rushed on, bearing upon its turgid bosom a thousand things, both connected and unconnected with the question of the upbuilding of our merchant marine.

"They have viciously attacked the Democratic plan from every point of view; they have thrown up their hands in holy horror at the thought of the Government, even to relieve the crisis caused by this almost world-wide war, entering temporarily upon the shipping business; and they have drawn heavily upon their almost limitless vocabulary to execrate the so-called iniquities of the measure, and then, assuming the guise of prophets, they have permitted their imaginations to take flight in the wildest realms of fancy and have predicted all manner and kind of evils that would befall the country.

"Mark you, their efforts have been purely destructive, and nothing of a constructive character has been proposed. For thirty-eight long years the Republican majority has occupied the halls of Congress and watched our once powerful foreign merchant marine shrink and shrivel, and though they forced through the House and Senate under whip and spur their own pet legislation on a variety of subjects, they did practically nothing to give renewed life and vitality to our deep-sea shipping.

"It was not socialism for the United States to put millions of the taxpayers' money as subsidies into the pockets of the ship-owners during the period prior to the Civil War; but, say these shipping trust propagandists, it is socialism for the United States to pay out its money, get ships in return, and operate these ships in this pressing emergency for the whole people. And that is socialism. Why? Because that is different; that pinches the corns of the shipping trust and will loosen its grasp on the American shipper.

"Republicans say they will support such a measure at 'the right time.'

"'At the right time!' When? This phrase has a familiar smack. It is the old yelp of the special interests and the Republican party. It is the cry that has fastened the grip of the Shipping Trust upon the throats of the American people. To provide for a merchant marine will be constructive legislation, correct legislation, remedial legislation, necessary legislation.

"And the right time is NOW."

Travelettes

Nassau

HAVE you ever heard of the sea-going pigs of Nassau? If you have not, then you have never been to Nassau.

To get a line on the raising of sea-going pigs one has but to go to any wharf in the Bahamas. At all these wharfs there will be found the ever-present sponge boat, and upon the sponge boats the pigs.

Before a sponge boat goes for a cruise among the coral reefs it must take aboard a crew of twenty men and a cook. In addition it always takes aboard one or two or three pigs.

These pigs are placed on the deck in pens that are so small they can hardly turn about in them. The theory is that a pig, taking exercise, reduces its corpulence, and it is desirable that it should grow inordinately fat. So they are prevented from taking exercise.

The deck of a ship is about the cleanest place in the world that was ever set aside as the home of a pig. So these sailor shoats of Nassau are in a class all by themselves.

From the table of twenty fishermen and a cook there are many scraps which, in communities of less wisdom, are thrown overboard.

But the sponge gatherers treasure every morsel for their pigs. A cruise occupies two months. The pigs that sign the ship's papers at the beginning of such a voyage are thin and emaciated. But before the boat comes to the home wharf a transformation has taken place. A prime porker has taken the place of the razorback, and there is profit to the extent of the difference in the value of these two.

In Nassau this profit, gained in each two months of the operation of each sponge boat, is multiplied by the great number of craft that ply those waters. Thus the novel idea of raising sea-going pigs has grown into quite an industry.

Full Text Of U.S. Note On Sinking Of The s.s. Ancona

THE American State Department tonight (December 12) made public the text of its note to Austria on the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona in the Mediterranean on November 7, with the loss of several American lives.

The note gives plain notice that, unless the demands of the United States are met promptly, friendly relations between the two Governments will be broken off.

It is the most imperative communication sent by the United States to any Government since the beginning of the war, and one of the most severe in diplomatic history.

Officials of the State Department are not optimistic as to the future. The opinion is expressed quite freely that Austria is not likely to give in.

The United States requires more than a disavowal from Austria. It demands that the Austrian Government "denounce" the sinking of the Ancona.

In the Lusitania case the United States merely "confidently expected" that the German Government would disavow the act, make reparation as far as possible and take steps to prevent it happening again.

Full Text of Note

"The Secretary of State to Ambassador Penfield:

"Please deliver a note to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, textually as follows:

"Reliable information obtained from American and other survivors who were passengers on the steamship Ancona shows that on November 17 a submarine flying the Austro-Hungarian flag fired a solid shot toward the steamship; that thereupon the Ancona attempted to escape, but being overhauled by the submarine, she stopped; that after a brief period and before the crew and passengers were all able to take to the boats the submarine fired a number of shells at the vessel and finally torpedoed and sank her while there were yet many persons on board; and that by gun-fire and foundering of the vessel a large number of persons lost their lives or were seriously injured, among whom were citizens of the United States.

"The public statement of the Austro-Hungarian Admiralty has been brought to the attention of the Government of the United States and received careful consideration.

"THIS STATEMENT SUBSTANTIALLY CONFIRMS THE PRINCIPAL DECLARATION OF THE SURVIVORS, AS IT ADMITS THAT THE ANCONA, AFTER BEING SHELLED, WAS TORPEDOED AND SUNK WHILE PERSONS WERE STILL ON BOARD.

"The Austro-Hungarian Government has been advised, through the correspondence which has passed between the United States and Germany, of the attitude of the Government of the United States as to the use of submarines in attacking vessels of commerce, and the acquiescence of Germany in that attitude, yet with full knowledge on the part of the Austro-Hungarian Government of the views of the Government of the United States as expressed in no uncertain terms to the ally of Austria-Hungary, the commander of the submarine which attacked the Ancona failed to put in a place of safety the crew and passengers of the vessel, which they purposed to destroy because, it is presumed, of the impossibility of taking it into port as a prize of war.

"The Government of the United States considers that the commander violated the principles of international law and of humanity by shelling and torpedoing the Ancona before the persons on board had been put in a place of safety or even given sufficient time to leave the vessel.

"THE CONDUCT OF THE COMMANDER CAN ONLY BE CHARACTERIZED AS WANTON SLAUGHTER OF DEFENSELESS NON-COMBATANTS, since at the time when the vessel was shelled and torpedoed she was not, it appears, resisting or attempting to escape, and no other reason is sufficient to excuse such an attack, not even the possibility of rescue.

"The Government of the United States is forced, therefore, to conclude either that the commander of the submarine acted in violation of his instructions or that the Imperial and Royal Government failed to issue instructions to the commanders of its submarines in accordance with the law of nations and the principles of humanity.

"The Government of the United States is unwilling to believe the latter alternative and to credit the Austro-Hungarian Government with an intention to permit its submarines to destroy the lives of helpless men, women and children.

"It prefers to believe that the commander of the submarine committed this outrage without authority and contrary to the general or special instructions which he had received.

"As the good relations of the two countries must rest upon a common regard for law and humanity, the Government of the United States cannot be expected to do otherwise than TO DEMAND THAT THE IMPERIAL AND ROYAL GOVERNMENT DENOUNCE THE SINKING OF THE ANCONA AS AN ILLEGAL AND INDEFENSIBLE ACT, THAT THE OFFICER WHO PERPETRATED THE DEED BE PUNISHED, AND THAT REPARATION BY THE PAYMENT OF AN INDEMNITY BE MADE FOR THE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES WHO WERE KILLED OR INJURED BY THE ATTACK ON THE VESSEL.

"The Government of the United States expects that the Austro-Hungarian Government, appreciating the gravity of the case, WILL ACCEDE TO ITS DEMAND PROMPTLY; and it rests this expectation on the belief that the Austro-Hungarian Government will not sanction or defend an act which is condemned by the world as inhuman and barbarous, which is abhorrent to all civilized nations, and which has caused the death of innocent American citizens.

"LANSING."

Mental Concentration As An Asset

By Charles F. Thwing, LL.D.
President Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio

Mental concentration is a uniting, quickening and vitalizing of all the forces of the reason devoted to a single end. It is thinking to a point. It is summoning knowledge to aid thinking, demanding thinking to enlarge one's reasoning, requiring reasoning to arouse feeling and commanding feeling to hold the will resolute. Its foes are diffuseness, discursiveness and indolence. Diffuseness is the playfulness of intellectual youthfulness. Indolence is a mental indifference which may or may not be recreative.

The supports of mental concentration are enthusiasm, interest, desire for achievement, health, strength of will. Mental concentration needs all natural buttresses. For the mind, at almost every stage, likes to wander. It prefers the picturesque to the logical, the emotional to the rational, the passive to the laborious.

The will is, however, to nail the mind close and hard down to its thought. The heart is to prompt the mind to rejoice in definiteness or fixedness, even if it be hard for a time. The conscience is to be convinced that only by close devotion can worthy results be secured. Health is to be amply sufficient to fill up all the exhaustions made by long-continued intellectual processes.

New Forces

In such a concentration the mind finds forces of which it had not been conscious. It seems often to create new forces. It raises itself to the *nth* degree of power. It gets its second wind. Its slow-moving feet become wings.

It runs with the chariots, not with the footmen, and it does not become weary. The spirit of the very gods seems to fill its being. Its sight becomes insight. It calls out the intellectual reserves. It discovers the truth of the remark of William James that each of us has resources of which he does not dream.

Under the force of mental concentration great achievements are consummated. Its lack spells inefficiency and failure. Its possession is victory. Thus James Russell Lowell wrote his poems. Thus Lord Kelvin made his great discoveries and inventions in many diverse fields of human effort. Thus the greatest of modern statesmen achieved. Of Gladstone, Morley says (Life, I, 186.): "He was never very ready to talk about himself, but when asked what he regarded as his master secret, he always said, 'Concentration.'

"Slackness of mind, vacuity of mind, the wheels of the mind revolving without biting the rails of the subject were insupportable. Such habits were of the family of faint-heartedness, which he abhorred. Steady practise of instant, fixed, effectual attention was the key alike to his rapidity of apprehension and to his powerful memory.

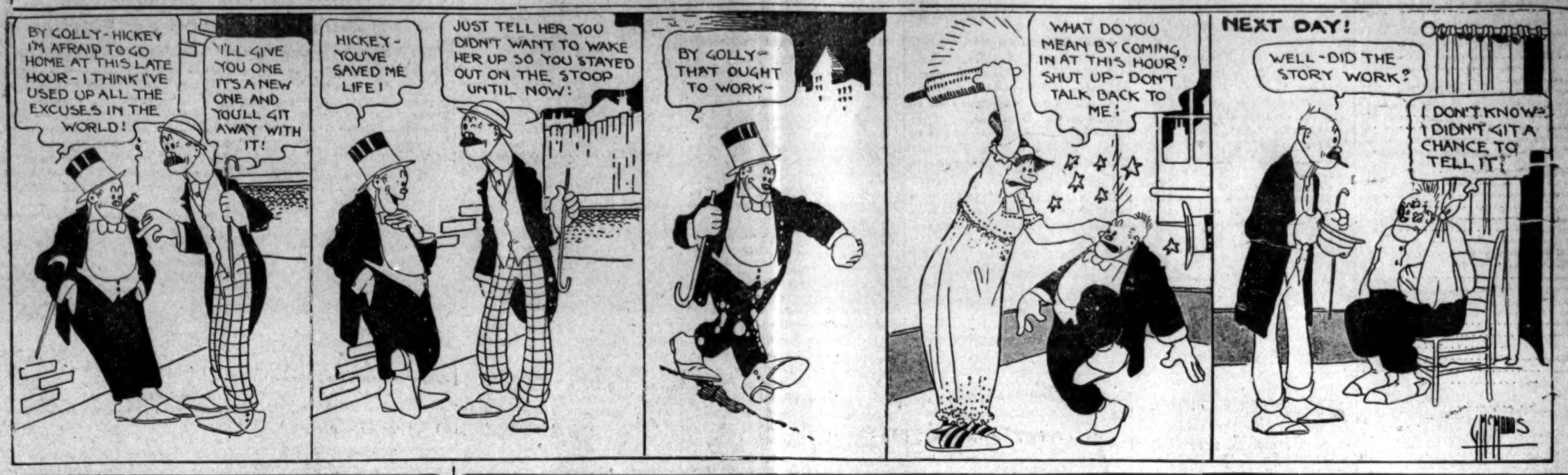
His Native Element

"Toil was his native element; and though he found himself possessed of many inborn gifts, he was never visited by the dream, so fatal to many a well-laden argosy, that genius alone does all. There was nobody like him when it came to difficult business, for bending his whole strength to it, like a mighty archer stringing a stiff bow."

Sir James Graham said of him in these years that Gladstone could do in four hours what it took any other man sixteen to do, and he worked sixteen hours a day.

When I came to know him long years after, he told me that he thought when in office fourteen hours were a common tale. Nor was it mere mechanic industry; it was hard labor, exact, strenuous, engrossing, vigorous.

Bringing Up Father — By George McManus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Love, Home and Table Topics By Clever Writers — **Daily Home Magazine Page** — *A Good Page to Read in the Leisure Hour*

Do Plants Have Senses Like Ours? By Garrett P. Serviss

The old idea that plants have senses fundamentally similar to ours is cropping up again in many quarters. Not long ago we had a visiting Hindoo scientist teaching this doctrine, to which a certain mysticism seems always to attach. Now James Rodway, the curator of the British Guiana Botanical Museum, avows his belief that plants possess at least three senses, viz.: feeling, smell and taste. He has not discovered noses, fingers and tongues in tree, but he bases his belief on the conduct of tropical trees with regard to water.

Many such trees appear to him to "smell" water at a distance and make their way toward it by means of their roots. He does not mean that the trees crawl bodily along the ground with the aid of the roots, but simply that the roots reach out to the water, finding its location with a sureness which seems to show that their movement is guided by an unerring sense. This sense he thinks is analogous to smell.

An extraordinary story is told, apparently upon good authority; of a poplar tree in Scotland which sent out adventurous roots to a distance of 150 feet, passing below the foundations of a house encountered on the way and running underneath the basement in order to reach a waste pipe. Having attained this aim, the roots forced their way through a cemented joint, and, entering the pipe, entirely choked it up in a manner which suggested the gratification of an eager desire. It was the stoppage of the discharge through the pipe which led to the discovery of the subterranean foragers.

Years must have been consumed in their advance, yet it was evident that they had never wavered in their steady progress toward the concealed goal. The obstacle formed by the foundation walls of the intervening house and its broad basement was patiently overcome by a turning movement which took the shortest and most direct way, as if some kind of intelligence had governed the proceeding.

By what means did the tree or the roots become aware of the existence of the waste pipe at so great a distance and on the farther side of a house and cellar? According to Mr. Rodway's notion, the information was conveyed by something resembling the sense of smell. The contents of the waste pipe were attractive to the tree, mainly on account of the moisture. The so-called "sense" was probably located in the roots. Everybody who has had much experience with vegetable growths has seen similar, though less striking, examples of an apparently guiding sense.

Climbing vines reach out, as if with hands, extending their feelers not altogether at random but often with a strange appearance of knowing the location of the object to be grasped, as if they saw, or felt it at a distance.

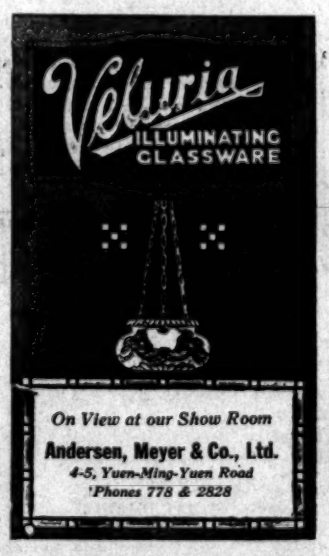
The mere fact that there exists a group of plants, which have earned the name of "sensitive plants," is enough to prove that there is something in the economy of vegetable life that bears a curious resemblance to human or animal sensibility. Touch the leaf of a mimosaplant, and it recoils as promptly as would a worm. Sometimes it almost seems to shudder. What actuates the leaf? To call it "irritability" instead of calling it "feeling" furnishes no explanation, although it does afford a means of discriminating between a sensibility, which is associated with a nervous system and a series of special organs, and one which is less localized in its effects upon the receiving organism.

Touch is the most general and widely distributed of animal senses, and it is the one which it is easiest to imagine as belonging, in some modified way, to plants. At the same time, it forms the basis of all the other senses, notwithstanding the fact that they have special organs through which only they are manifested. The eye sees because its nerves are excited, or touched, by the waves of light.

The ear hears because its nerves are excited by the undulations of sound. The nose smells because its nerves are agitated by some kind of emanation reaching them from an odorous body. The tongue tastes because it possesses certain nerves which are excited in particular ways by the touch of different objects. The skin feels because it has nervous centres which respond to the contact of solid bodies and to varying degrees of heat.

No nervous system has been found in plants, but it is known that a growth of the nervous system was gradul in the animal world. At first, in their lowest forms, animals have no special senses. Feeling in a general way is the first to manifest itself. The embryotic development of eyes and ears is an uncanny thing to look upon. How did it come about that the waves of light, which strike everywhere, built up an organ called the eye, having peculiar powers of perception which alone give the sensation called light, and left all the rest of the body insensible to this special effect?

We know that a tree gets effects out of the sunlight which we do not get. Its leaves perceive something in the light waves to which our eyes are insensible. It would seem, then that a tree may have some kind of sensibility enabling it to detect things at a distance by means essentially different from any of our senses.



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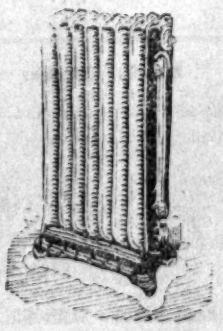

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Shanghai, January 19, 1916.

Money and Bullion

	Tls.
Mexican Dollars: Market rate:	72.70
S'hai Gold Bars: 978 touch...	—
Bar Silver	—
Copper Cash .....per tael	1840
Sovereigns:	
buying rate @ 2-7⅛ Tls.	7.71
Exch. @ 73—Mex. $	10.56
Peking Bar	395
Native Interest	.03

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver	26⅜d.
Bank rate of discount	5%
Market rate of discount:—	
3 m-s.	%
4 m-s.	%
6 m-s.	%
Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s.	
Ex., Paris on London.....Fr.	27.84
Ex., N.Y. on London T.T. .$	4.76½
Consols .....£	—

Exchange Closing Quotations

London .....T.T.	2-7⅛
London .....Demand	2-7⅛
India .....T.T.	192¾
Paris .....T.T.	359
Paris .....Demand	359½
Hamburg .....T.T.	—
Hamburg .....Demand	—
New York .....T.T.	61½
New York .....Demand	61⅝
Hongkong .....T.T.	75⅜
Japan .....T.T.	81½
Batavia .....T.T.	138¾

Banks' Buying Rates

London .....4 m-s. Cdts.	2-8⅛
London .....4 m-s. Docy.	2-8¼
London .....6 m-s. Cdts.	2-8⅛
London .....6 m-s. Docy.	2-8⅜
Paris .....4 m-s.	377½
Hamburg .....4 m-s.	—
New York .....4 m-s.	65

CUSTOMS HOUSE RATES OF EXCHANGE FOR JANUARY

£1—Hk. Tls.....	7.02
Hk. Tls. 1—Francs.....	3.92
,, ,, 1—Marks.....	2.94
Gold $ 1—Hk. Tls.....	1.48
Hk. Tls. 1—Yen.....	1.34
,, ,, 1—Rupees.....	2.14
,, ,, 1—Roubles.....	2.28
,, ,, 1—Mex. $.....	1.50

DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK, Exchange Quotations

On Germany—

Tel. Transfers	265½ nom.
Demand	266 ,,
Bank Drafts, 4 m-s.	267 ,,
Credits, 4 m-s.	—
Docy. Bills, 4 m-s.	311½
Docy. Bills, 6 m-s.	314½

Chinese Exchange Rates

Rates of Exchange Bank of China

(Shanghai Branch)

Mexican Dollars, 72.675
Chinese Dollars, 72.5625
On Peking, Demand, 105¾
On Tientsin, Demand, 106⅛
On Newchwang, Demand, 84¾
On Hankow, Demand, 103⅛
On Chungking, Demand, 105⅛
On Nanchang, Demand, 73¾
On Foochow, Demand, 98⅛
On Amoy, Demand, 72½
On Swatow, Demand, 98
On Canton, Demand, payable in small (Silver) Coins, 63⅞
On Canton, Demand, payable in Notes of Bank of China, Canton, 72⅛
On Canton, Demand, payable in Canton (997) Taels, 87¾

January 19, 1916.

EXCESS PROFITS TAX

Referring to the Excess Profits Tax, Messrs. Ilbert and Co., Ltd., the local secretaries, of the Gula-Kalumpong Rubber Estates, Limited, are in receipt of the following wire from the head office of the Company in London: "Under current finance act there is no liability—1916 Act not known as yet. There is every probability of rubber-producing industry receiving special terms."

U. K. METAL MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, January 18.—Following are tolay's metal market prices:—

	£ s. d.
Standard Copper G. M. B. f.o.b.	86 0 0
American Electrolytic 99 90% Copper f.o.b.	115 0 0
Soft Lead "Spanish" f.o.b.	29 15 0
Tinplates, I. C. W. 20s. 24d. 100 lbs. 112 Sheets per Case tin lined Cases without Hoops f.o.b. Wales	25s. 6d.
Standard Tin (Cash)	173 15 0
Spelter (ordy soft f.o.b.	81 0 0
Standard Tin (3 Months)	174 10 0

Commercial Cables

Reuter's Service

London, January 18.—Following are today's rates, prices, and deliveries:—

Consols 2½% for a-c....	£59
Cheques on London and Paris	Fcs.27.90
T. T. on London and New York	$4.76¾
Silver Spot	26⅞d.
Egyptian Cotton F. G. F. Brown	11.50d.
Scinde and Bengal Cotton	6.20d.
Mid-Americans Spot	8.27d.
Plantation Rubber 3s. 6¼d. to 3s. 7½d.	
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Deliveries Canton Silk	30 bales
Deliveries Japan Silk	29 bales

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Stock Exchange

Transactions

Shanghai, January 19, 1916.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official

Cathays (Ord.) Tls. 2.65
Langkats Tls. 36.00
Shanghai Cotton Tls. 92.00
Sumatras Tls. 135.00
Telephones Tls. 97.00
Almas Tls. 18.50
Ayer Tawah Tls. 46.00
Batu Anams Tls. 2.50
Bukits Tls. 7.60
Chempedaks Tls. 18.75
Chemors Tls. 2.75
Consolidated Tls. 5.65
Consolidated Tls. 5.80
Consolidated Tls. 5.70
Consolidated Tls. 5.60
Dominions Tls. 19.10
Dominions Tls. 19.52
Gulas "L" Tls. 13.00
Kota Bahroes Tls. 16.26
Kroewoeks Tls. 24.00
Kroewoeks Tls. 24.25
Samagagas Tls. 1.45
Semambus Tls. 2.40
Senawangs Tls. 24.00
Shanghai Pahangs Tls. 3.00
Sua Manggis Tls. 8.75
Sungei Duri Tls. 16.25
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Taipings Tls. 3.65
Tanah Merah Tls. 12.50
Tebongs Tls. 35.00
Tebongs Tls. 35.25
Ziangbes Tls. 9.00
Ziangbes Tls. 8.90
Anglo Javas Tls. 16.50
Kungyiks Cotton e.x.d. Tls. 13.00

Direct Business Reported:

Telephones Tls. 97.00
Consolidated Tls. 5.70
Chempedaks Tls. 18.50
Tebongs Tls. 35.00 January
Ziangbes Tls. 9.00

Sharebrokers' Association

Transactions

Shanghai, January 19, 1916.

BUSINESS DONE

Official

Chengs Tls. 5.45 cash
Chengs Tls. 5.50 January
Ziangbes Tls. 8.80 cash
Sungei Duris Tls. 16.00 cash
Consolidateds Tls. 5.60 cash
Anglo Javas Tls. 16.60 cash
Almas Tls. 18.00 cash
Almas Tls. 18.50 January
Semambus Tls. 2.40 cash
Tebongs Tls. 34.50 cash
Butes Tls. 2.10 cash
Padangs Tls. 20.75 cash
Kotas Tls. 16.00 cash
Chemors Tls. 2.70 cash
Chemors Tls. 2.75 cash
Almas Tls. 18.25 cash
Gulas Tls. 13.10 cash

Direct

Anglo Javas Tls. 16.75 January
Anglo Javas Tls. 17.50 March
Taipings Tls. 3.65 cash
Taipings Tls. 3.75 cash
Taipings Tls. 3.70 cash
Java Consolidateds Tls. 26.00 cash
Bukits Tls. 7.60 cash
Anglo Javas Tls. 17.00 January
Sua Manggis Tls. 8.65 cash
Kroewoeks Tls. 24.00 cash
Senawangs Tls. 24.50 January
Consolidateds Tls. 5.75 cash
Sungei Duris Tls. 16.25 cash
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Langkats Tls. 36.00 cash
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Repahs Tls. 1.92½ January
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Reuter's Service

London, January 18.—Following are today's rubber prices:—

Plantation, First Latex.
Spot 3s. 6¼d. to 3s. 7½d.
April to June delivery 3s. 6d. Buyers.
Tendency of market Irregular.

Last Quotation, London, January 17.
Spot 3s. 6½d. to 3s. 7½d.
April to June delivery 3s. 7½d. to 3s. 8d.
Tendency of market Closing quieter.

Messrs. Hugo Reiss and Co. have received the following telegram from Messrs. Kimmel and Co., London:—

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Spot price standard quality,
First Crepe ..... 3s. 6d.
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Cebu	Kulala-Lumpur	Singapore
Colombo	Madras	Sourabaya
Delhi	Malacca	Taiping
Foochow	Manila	(F.M.S.)
Haiphong	Medan	Tientsin
Yokohama	Hankow	New York

Shanghai Branch, 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for Collection. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Account, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

W. B. SUTHERLAND, Manager.

Banque de L'Indo-Chine

Capital	Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserves	,, 48,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bangkok	Hanoi	Saigon
Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
Canton	Mongtze	Singapore
Djibouti	Noumea	Tientsin
Pondichery	Peking	Tourane
Haiphong	Papeete	
Hankeou	Pnom-Penh	

Bankers:

IN FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale.

IN LONDON: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN, Manager.

Banque Industrielle de Chine.

Capital .....Francs 45,000,000
/31 of the Capital, i.e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthelot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

HEAD OFFICE
74, RUE ST. LAZARE, PARIS.

Branches in Peking, Tientsin and Shanghai

BANKERS:

IN FRANCE: Societe Generals pour le Development du Commerce et du l'Industrie en France.

IN LONDON: London, County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

G. LION, Manager.

1, French Bund, Shanghai. 4275

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital	$15,000,000
Reserve Funds:—	
Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2s.	$15,000,000
Silver	18,000,000
	$33,000,000
Reserve liability of Proprietors	$15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:

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Bangkok	Johore	Penang
Batavia	Kobe	Rangoon
Bombay	Kuala-Lumpur	Sagon
Calcutta	London	S. Francisco
Canton	Lyons	Shanghai
Colombo	Malacca	Singapore
Foochow	Manila	Sourabaya
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tientsin
Harbin	New York	Tsingtau
Ilollo	Penang	Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN, Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	45,000,000
Reserve Fund	22,000,000
Capital contributed by the Chinese Government	Kpg. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,733,000

Head Office: PETROGRAD
Paris Office: 9 Rue Boudreau.
London Office: 64 Old Broad St. E. C.

Bankers:

LONDON: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.

PARIS: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.

LYONS: Societe Generale pour favorise le Development u Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.

BERLIN: Messrs. Mendelsohn & Co.

HAMBURG: Messrs. M. M. Warburg & Co.

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Bombay	Hailan	Peking
Calcutta	Hankow	Shanghai
Changchun (Kwan-chendze)	Harbin	Tientsin
	Hongkong	Tsingtau
	Newchwang	Vladivostock
Chefoo	Nicolayowsk	Yokohama
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85 Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.

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Managers for China and Japan.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Paid-up Capital: Kungping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

Fifty Branches and Agencies in China.

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on current accounts and on fixed deposits in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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International Banking Corporation

Head Office:
60, Wall Street, New York.

London Branch:
21, Bishopsgate, E. C.

Capital paid-up	U.S. $3,250,000
Reserve and Undivided Profits	U.S. 4,210,000
	U.S. $7,460,000

London Bankers:
Bank of England.
National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.

Branches and Agents All over the World.

THE CORPORATION transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business, issues Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit and Travellers' Cheques, available in the United States of America and in all other parts of the world, receives money on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT and on FIXED DEPOSIT upon terms which can be ascertained on application.

G. HOGG, Manager

1-A, Kiukiang Road.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
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Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

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Head Office: Peking

Authorized Capital	$20,000,000.00
Subscribed Capital	14,000,000.00
Fully Paid Up Capital	4,000,000.00
Liabilities	10,000,000.00

Board of Directors:

Chairman: Mr. Wang Yi-tang, ex-Tartar General of Mongolian Frontier and now General Advisor to Yuan Shih-k'ai.

Vice-Chairman: Mr. Feng Ling-peh, President of the United Chamber of Commerce in Peking.

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Bankers:

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FOREIGN AGENCIES:

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Bangkok	Malta	Somarang
Batavia	Melbourne	Singapore
Benkolen	Milan	Soerabaya
Bombay	Moscow	Sydney
Calcutta	New York	Tokio
Cheribon	Osaka	Vladivostock
Hongkong	Padang	Wellington
Honolulu	Paris	Yokohama
London	Rangoon	
Macassar	San Francisco	

CURRENT ACCOUNTS kept in Taels and Dollars; interest allowed in Taels at 2½% per annum; in Dollars at 1½% per annum on the daily balance of over Tales or Dollars 200 respectively.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received for one year or shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

The Bank transacts every description of Exchange and Banking business, issues drafts and letters of credit on the above Branches and Agencies.

Advances made on approved securities and local bills discounted.

C. T. HSU, Manager.
YUSHU CHIN, Sub-Manager.

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The undersigned, as agents for the above company, are prepared to grant policies against Fire on Foreign and Native Risk at Current Rates.

FRAZAR & Co.

Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

Established 1824.

Paid-up Capital—	
Glds. 50,000,000	(about £4,167,000)
Reserve Fund—	
Glds. 9,237,150	(about £769,763

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA.
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Padang	Soerakarta
Bandoeng	Palembang	Tandjong Balei
Cheribon	Pekalongan	Tebing-Tinggi
Djember	Penang	Tegal
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Telok-Betong
Hongkong	Rangoon	Tjilatap
Kota-Radja	Semarang	Weltevreden
Makassar	Singapore	
Medan	Soerabaia	

London Bankers:—
Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ld.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents, and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in taels and dollars.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

J. R. DER KINDEREN, Manager.

The Bank of China.

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000
Paid-up Capital	$10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

Branches and Agencies:

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Loans granted on approved securities. Local bills discounted. Interests allowed on Current Deposit. Account in Taels at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:

For 3 months at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

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SUNG HAN-CHANG, Manager.

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Canton	Peking	Tsingtau
Hankow	Singapore	Yokohama
Hongkong	Tientsin	

Share Capital.....Tls. 7,500,000

Current accounts kept in Taels and Dollars.

Interest allowed on current accounts and on fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Telegraphic Address: Berlin, Hamburg: "Chinabank." Local Eastern branches: "Teutonia."

London Bankers

Messrs. N. M. Rothschild and Sons, Union of London and Smith's Bank, Limited.
Deutsche Bank (Berlin) London Agency.
Direction der Disconto-Gesellschaft.
Dresdnes Bank.

The following Banks and Banking houses are represented on the Board of Directors:

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S. Bleichroeder, Berlin.
Deutsche Bank, Berlin.
Direction der Disconto-Gesellschaft, Berlin.
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Mendelessohn and Co., Berlin.
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Bayerische Hypotheken and Wechselbank, Munich.

H. FIOCK, Manager.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

STOCK	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. & S. B.	$40 B.
Chartered	£52.
Russo-Asiatic	R. 187½ N.
Cathay, ordy.	2.65 Sa.
Cathay, pref.	6.70 B.
Marine Insurances	
Canton	$415.
North China	Tls. 182½S.
Union of Canton	$950 B.
Yangtsze	$250 B.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$152 B.
Hongkong Fire	$410 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Pref.	
Indo-China Def.	Tls. 128 B.
"Shell"	86s. 6d. B.
Shanghai Tug	Tls. 16 B.
Shanghai Tug	Tls. 53 B.
Kochien	Tls. 20 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 11½ B.
Oriental Cons.	35s.
Philippine	Tls. 3 S.
Raub	Tls. 3.35 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	$84 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 60 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 10 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls.92½ B.
Hongkong Wharf	$77 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 106 B.
China Land	Tls. 50 N.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 106 B.
Wei-hai-wei Land*	Tls. 3.
Central Stores	$7 B.
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 60 B.
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 52 B.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo	Tls. 142½ B.
E-wo Pref.	Tls. 111 B.
International	Tls. 73 B.
International Pref.	Tls.76.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 71 B.
Soy Chee	Tls. 41½ B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 92 Sa.
Kung Yik	Tls. 13¼ B.
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 5.85 B.
Yangtszepoo Pref.	Tls. 111 B.
Industrials	
Anglo-German Br'y	$95 N.
Butler Tile	Tls. 23 N.
China Flour Mill	Tls. 6 S.
China Sugar	$129 Sa.
Green Island	$10.70 B.
Langkats	Tls. 36 Sa.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5.
Shanghai Sumatra	Tls. 135 Sa.
Stores	
Hall & Holtz	$16 B.
Llewellyn	$62½.
Lane, Crawford	$100 Sa.
Moutrie	$38 N.
Watson	$6½.
Weeks	$19 B.
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 18½ Sa.
Amherst	Tls. 2 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 16½ Sa.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 6.90 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 46 Sa.
Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 2½ Sa.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 7.60 Sa.
Bute	Tls. 2 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 2¾ Sa.
Chempedak	Tls. 18⅝ Sa.
Cheng	Tls. 5.65 B.
Consolidated	Tls. 5.60 Sa.
Dominion	Tls. 19¼ Sa.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 13 Sa.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 25½ B.
Kamunting	Tls. 13½ B.
Kapala	Tls. 1½ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 23 B.
Karah	Tls. 21 S.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 16¼ Sa.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 24½ Sa.
Padang	Tls. 21 S.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 15½ B.
Permata	Tls. 7½ B.
Repah	Tls. 1¾ B.
Samagaga	Tls. 1.40 Sa.
Seekee	Tls. 11.
Semambu	Tls. 2.40 Sa.
Senawang	Tls. 24 Sa.
Shanghai Klebang	Tls. 5 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 7¼ B.
S'hai Malay-Pref.	Tls. 15.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 3 Sa.
Sungala	Tls. 3¼ B
Sungei Duri	Tls. 16½ Sa.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 8¾ Sa.
Taiping	Tls. 3.65 Sa.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 12½ Sa.
Tebong	Tls. 35¼ Sa.
Ulobri	Tls. 2¼ B.
Ziangbe	Tls. 8.90 Sa.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 160 B.
Culty Dairy	Tls. 16 B.
S'hai Elec. and Asb.	$2 N.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 91½ B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 31 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 30.
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 30.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 97 Sa.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 300.

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LANGKAT DAILY OUTPUT

The following telegraphic information has been received by the general agent from the Sumatra director and manager of the Maatschappij tot Mijn-Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat:

"The output of crude oil for January 18 was 198 tons."

Singapore Rubber Auction

December 30 and 31, 1915

Following were the prices realised at the Singapore rubber auction on December 30 and 31:—

	per pcl. $
Sheet	
Smoked Fine Ribbed	@ 204-180
Smoked Good Ribbed	„ 180-147
Smoked Fine Plain	„ 184-176
Smoked Good Ribbed	„ 174
Unsmoked Fine Ribbed	„ 182-165
Unsmoked Good Ribbed	„ —
Unsmoked Fine Plain	„ 180-170
Unsmoked Good Ribbed	„ —
Creepe	
Fine Pale Thin	„ 209-201
Good Pale Thin	„ 203-189
Good Pale Blanket	„ 195
Good Brown Blanket	„ 183-170
Fine Brown	„ 197-177
Good Brown	„ 182-160
Good Dark	„ 174-150
Barky	„ 170-131
Scrap	
Virgin and Pressed	„ 143-112
Loose	„ —
Sheet	
Cupwashing	„ 155

London quotations:

Fine ribbed smoked Sheet. 3s. 9d.

Fine pale Crepe 3s. 9½d.

Catalogue for sale Pcls: 5,210

Sold Pcls: 3,650

The auction yesterday opened up dull. A few lots were sold without much competition at last week's prices, and some were withdrawn. After a while buyers became active. Before noon, fine ribbed smoked Sheet and fine thin pale Crepe has reached $201 and $206 respectively. The average for ribbed smoked Sheet was about $195, and for pale Crepe $204. Good pale thin Crepe sold as high as $203. Lower grades of Crepe were firmer. $197 was paid in some instances for fine brown Crepe. Good brown, dark and barky Crepes showed considerable advances. Only a few lots of native Sheet were on offer and fetched high prices. The day closed firm.

The auction was continued this morning, when a couple of catalogues were disposed of. The prices were practically similar to yesterday. Fine ribbed smoked Sheet touched $204, and a single lot of fine pale Crepe sold at $209.

Banks' buying rate on London, 3 m-s. 2a. 4 27-32d.

Banks' buying rate on London, demand 2s. 4 ⅝d.

Banks' buying rate on New York, demand... 56½s.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha South African Route

Cape Merchants Have Long Desired To Open Trade With Japan

The prospective change of route of the N.Y.K.'s European liners round the Cape will meet the demand of the merchants in South Africa who have long desired to open business with Japan. Especially, was this the case with wool exporters there, and to attain their end, they have supplied samples of wool through consular or diplomatic agents, and also asked for samples of various Japan-made goods. But so far, no direct trade has been opened because of the lack of shipping and exchange facilities.

The scarcity of vessels caused by the European war made the hope of opening trade with Japan appear more hopeless. But the Yasaka Maru disaster has unexpectedly altered the situation, the N.Y.K. liners changing their route round the Cape. It is now reported that no sooner was this change of route announced than a wool cloth factory in Japan decided to import merino tops from the Cape, the amount required by that factory being 200,000 lbs. in all. As a matter of fact, South African wool is somewhat inferior in quality to Australian wool, but should improvement be introduced in the art of weaving, the South African wool should make equally good material.

The samples recently received are said to be the same in quality as those supplied the year before last through the British Embassy, and strange to say, the price is cheaper by about 20 per cent. Should, therefore, the intended import result in success, it is hoped it will prove the forerunner to regular trade between Japan and Africa. The change of route of the N.Y.K. will no doubt result in the opening of close commercial relations between Japan and Africa.

LOCAL EXCHANGE MARKET

Messrs. Maitland and Fearon write as follows in their weekly exchange market report:—

After slight fluctuations the London price of silver, at 26⅞d., is ⅛d. lower than last week. The market has, we understand, been quoteed steady with buyers throughout the week, but it is evident that supplies are forthcoming at round about 27d. pence. Early in the week India was reported a buyer. The stock in India, taking the present poor up-country offtake into consideration, appears ample for some months to come, and yesterday India was reported a seller in London. Our local rate for T.-T. on London, at 2s. 7⅛d., is the same as last week and at the close the market, with very little business passing is steady. Our local stock of sycee and bar silver, including some arrivals of the latter, is reported Tls .41,067,000, about Tls 100,000 lower than last week. Our stock of Mexican dollars, at $21,600,000, is unchanged.

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3.— "TWEEDLEDUM'S HIGH LIFE" Comic
4.— "IN THE FOG" Drama, Three Parts

INTERVAL

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6.— "STAGE STRUCK" Comedy
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9.— "THERE'S MANY A SLIP" Comedy

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Comic

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Comic

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IRISH 'TURKISH' RUGS

Dublin, December 20.—Turkish rugs are now being made in Donegal. Since the war started the clever Irish have devished means to imitate the prized product of the enemy so that experts can scarcely tell the difference. The carpets are hand-woven.

ZION COUNCIL CELEBRATES

New York, Dec. 18.—A great tenth anniversary celebration will be held here tomorrow by the Zionist Council of Greater New York.

Passengers Arrived

Per R.V.F. s.s. Simbirsk from Vladivostock:—Messrs. Zolotareff, Lekek, Busigin, Kitrin. From Nagasaki:—Messrs. Rawshehorn, Blechyndevo, Apah, Tshikawa.

Per C.N. s.s. Hunan from Amoy:—Mrs. Shiell.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo:—Mrs. Miss, and Master Doherty, Misses Cressy, and Covert, and Dr. Grant, and Mr. Mamdaw.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Sado Maru:—Mr. W. D. Graham, Mr. S. Newhouse, Mr. W. M. Sutherland, Mr. R. Plattner, Mr. E. L. G. Arnold, Mr. K. C. Loo, Mrs. M. Jolley, Mr. C. F. Hueglin, Mr. H. Inouye, Mr. A. D. Allan, Mr. J. A. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Cormack, Mr. F .M. Oderkirk, Miss A. E. Long, Mrs. V. W. Houghton and 2 children, Mr. T. Nitta, Mrs. M. Sakata, Mr. Y. Yamamoto, Mrs. C. Guedes, Mr. K. Yoshida, Mr. Loo, Mr. G. W. Johnson.

Passengers Departed

Per s.s. Hsin Peking for Ningpo:—One Sister of Charity.

Per s.s. Ngankin for Hankow:—Mr. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Spreckley and Miss Martin.

Per s.s. Sinkiang for Hongkong:—Miss Tottenham, and Mr. Chung Pak-an.

MAIL SCHEDULE.

Date and Place	Per	Chi.	Brit.	Fren	Ger.	USA	Russ.	Jap.	Register.
Today.									
Japan & U. S. A.	Sado Maru	8.30*	..	..		..			5(19th)
Japan, U.S.A., Europe	Sado Maru		..	..	..	..	..	D9.0(*	9(19th)
Japan, U.S.A.	Kasuga Maru	9.30*	..	..	..	L9.3(*			9.00*
Japan, U.S.A. & Europe	Kasuga Maru	..	G9.30*	9.30*	..	..	9.30*	H10.00*	9.30*
Hongkong and Canton	Sinkiang	10.30*	..	10 00*	..	..	10.00*	10.30*	10.10*
Hongkong	Sinkiang	..	10.30*	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ningpo	Kiangtoon	8.30	8.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tientsin (E'day except Sunday)	Train	..	5.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Kiangwah	..	5.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Amoy	Toonan	..	5.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Kiangwah	9.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	A5.00
Chefoo via Tsinan	Train	9.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	A5.00
Amoy, Swatow	Toonan	9.00	..	5.00	..	..	5.00	5.00	A5.00
Chingwangtao	Ast achan	9.00	..	5.00	..	..	5.00	5 00	A5.00
Swatow	Hopsang	9.00	5.00	5.00	..	..	5.00	5.00	A5.00
Tomorrow.									
Hongkong and Canton	Shidzuoka M.	9.30*	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.00*
Hongkong	Shidzuoka M.	..	10.00*	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong and beyond	Shidzuoka M.	..	..	10.00*	..	Q10.00*	10 00*	01C.30*	10 00*
Chefoo	Hunan	10.30*	10.30*	10.30*	..	..	10.30*	10.00*	10.00*
Hongkong and Canton	Foochow	10.30*	..	10.00*	..	..	10 00*	10.30*	10.00*
Hongkong	Hunan	..	10.30*	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan via Nagasaki	Simbirsk	2.00	..	..	..	..	..	12.00	1.30
Japan, U.S.A., Europe	Simbirsk	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki & Vladivostock	Simbirsk	..	2.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong and beyond	EmpressofJapan			..	..	2.30	..	..	2 00
Hongkong and Canton	EmpressofJapan	2.30	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.00
Hongkong	EmpressofJapan	..	3.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Wuchang	..	5.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Suiwo	..	5.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Suiwo	9.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	A5.00
Chefoo via Tsinan	Train	9.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	A5.00
River Ports	Wuchang	9.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	A5.00
Saturday, Jan. 22.									
Japan and U.S.A.	Matsuyama M.	10.30*	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.00*
Japan, U.S.A., Europe	Matsuyama M.	..	K10 30*	10.30*	..	..	10.30*	M11.00*	10.30*
Japan, & U S.A.	Matsuyama M.**	..	..	..	..	P10.30*	..	..	10.00*
Amoy	Hangchow	..	5.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong	Suwa Maru	..	5.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Tatung	..	5.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong	Lochow	..	5.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong and beyond	Suwa Maru	..	..	..	..	5.00	..	..	5.00
River Ports	Tatung	9.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	A5.00
Chefoo	Train	9.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	A5.00
Hongkong and Canton	Lochow	9.00	..	4.30	..	..	4.30	5.00	A5.00
Amoy, Swatow	Hangchow	9.00	..	5.00	..	..	5.00	5.00	A5.00
Europe via Siberia (Post Train)	via Pukow	J9 00	B8.00	C8.00	..	..	..	..	..
Sunday, Jan. 23.									
Hongkong and Canton	Suwa Maru	8.30*	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.00*
Hongkong and beyond	Suwa Maru	..	..	..	..	..	..	N9.30*	9.00*
Monday, Jan. 24.									
Southern ports, Australia, the Straits, Ceylon, India, E'rope, via Suez	Kashmir	..	K10 30*	10.30*	..	..	10.30*	..	10 00*
Hongkong	Yingchow	..	5.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong and Canton	Yingchow	9.00	..	4.30	..	..	4.30	5.00	A5.00
Tuesday, Jan. 25.									
Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin	Tungchow	1.30	1.30	1.30	..	..	1.30	..	1.00
Hankow	Luenyi	..	5.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wednesday, Jan. 26.									
S. ports, Straits, India, U.S.A	Porthos	..	..	Noon	..	..	Noon	..	11 30*

**To Connect with s.s. Sado Maru at Yokohama, Japan.

An asterisk (*) denotes a.m.

A Supplementary Chinese Registration 8 to 9 p.m.

B Mail closes 8.30 to 9.00 p.m. Registration to 5 p.m.

C Mail closes 8 to 8.30 p.m. Registration to 5 p.m.

D Letters and boxes with declared value 9 p.m., January 19, Parcel post 4 p.m., January 19, and Money orders 3 p. m., Jan. 19.

E Parcel post 4 p.m. on Saturday, January 22.

F Money orders on France and foreign countries issued daily until noon. Parcel post per French mail s.s. Porthos will close at noon on Tuesday, January 25.

G Registration 9 a.m.

H Letters and boxes with declared value 9.30 a.m. Parcel post 4 p.m., January 19, and Money orders 3 p.m., January 19.

I Money orders 1 p.m.

J Registration 8.30 p.m.

K Registration 10 a.m.

L Registration 5 p.m., January 19, and Parcel post 5 p.m. Jan. 19.

M Letters and boxes with declared value 10.30 a.m. Parcel post and Money orders 10 a.m.

N Letters and boxes with declared value 9 a.m. Parcel post 4 p.m. January 22, and Money orders noon, January 22.

O Letters and boxes with declared value 10 a.m. Parcel post and Money orders 9.30 a.m.

P Parcel post until 9.30 a.m.

Q Registration 9.30 a.m.

British Post Office:—Until further notice the ordinary and registered letter mails for Europe via Pukow and Siberia will be closed at 5 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. There will be a supplementary receipt of unregistered correspondence between 8.30 and 9 o'clock on the same evenings during which time the office will be open for the sale of stamps only.

Chinese Post Office:—Until further notice, mails for Europe, via Pukow and Siberia, will be closed at the Chinese Post Office as follows: Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 9 p.m. Registered mails are closed half an hour earlier.

Japanese Post Office:—Until further notice a mail will be despatched for Europe, via Dairy, every Tuesday morning, and via Pukow and Mukden, by the night-train on Wednesday and Saturday.

German Post Office:—Mails for Chinkiang, Nanking and Hankow close every day at 11 a.m. and 9 p.m. and for Tsinanfu, Tientsin and Peking, via Pukow, at 9 p.m.

Mails for Hankow closes every day at 11.30 a.m. Registration at 11.30 a.m. and for Peking and Tientsin every day at 9 a.m. Registration to 5 p.m. at the Russian post office.

Local Outport Mails

Permanent Notice

Destination.	Mails Close Daily a.m. p.m.
Nanziang also Kiatinghsien and Lotien, Anting, Kunshan also Shatow, Fowkiao, Taitsang, Tsientun and Pacheng, Soochow, also Chenmu, Wusih, Wangtin, Changchow, Tahyang, Chinkiang and Yangchow, Nanking ... 7.00	
Shanghai-Nanking Train	
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Chinkiang, Nanking and North China.. 6.15	
Soochow, Chinkiang, Nanking and all intermediate places ... 8.00	
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Chinkiang, Nanking and North China.. 9.00	
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Chinkiang, and Yangchow, Nanking and all River Ports ... 11.45	
Shanghai-Nanking Train	
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, and Yangchow, Nanking and all River Ports ... 11.45	
Shanghai-Nanking Train	
Soochow, Changchow, and intermediate places 4.00	
Shanghai-Nanking Train	
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Chinkiang, and N'king & North China... 9.00	
Shanghai-Nanking Train	
Sinchwang, Tsipao and Szeking, Sungkiang, Fengking, Kashan, Kashing, Wangtie, Siashih and Tunghsiang, Changan also Shimen and Shimenwan, Linping and Tangsi and Hangchow also Huchow. 6.00	
Shanghai-Hangchow train	
Sinchwang, Sungkiang, Fengking, Kashan, Kashing and Tangsi, Siashih and Tunghsiang, Changan also Shimen and Shimenwan, Linping and Hangchow also Shaoshing and Siaoshan ... 12.30	
Shanghai-Hangchow train	
Sungkiang, Kashing, Hangchow and intermediate places ... 3.30	
Shanghai-Hangchow train	
Woosung also Paoshan and Kiangwan.. 6, 7.30, 8.30, 11.10 a.m. 1.30, 3, 5, 7.15 p.m.	
Woosung Train	
Ningpo, Chenhai and Wenchow D. ... 7.00	
Steamer	
Shanghai ...	
Steamer	
Tsungmi and Paochen.... 8.30	
Steam Launch every other day	
Phsinchen, Chuking, Pinghu, Tsingpu and Chungku, Paihokang & Chukiakio. 8.30	
Steam Launch	
Minghong and Nankiao .. 8.30	
Steam Launch	
Huchow, Nanzing & Linghu. 11.00	
Steam Launch	
Minghong and Tukahong Nankiao ... noon	
Steam Launch	
Tangsi ... noon	
Steam Launch	
Haimenting and Miaochen. 3.00	
Steam Launch	
Chowpu ... 7.00	
Steam Launch	
Tatwan, Nankwei Fenghsien and Sinchang 8.00	
Steam Launch	
Tachang ... 9.00	
Courier	
Kiangnan Arsenal. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 a.m, 2, 3, 4, 6 p.m.	
Siccawei & Taipoo. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 a.m. 2, 3, 4, 6 p.m.	
Chwansha ... 7.00	
Foot Boat	

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

Date	Time	Destination.	Ship's Name	Flag	Captain	Agents
FOR AMERICA AND CANADA						
Jan 20	11.00*	Seattle	Sado Maru	Jap.	Asakawa	N Y K
.. 20	..	San Pedro etc	Pessie Dollar	Br.	Abemethy	Dollar Co.
.. 22	..	New York	Skipton Castle	Br.	Jackson	Dodwell
.. 25	..	Poston etc.	Tuscan Prince	Br.	Smith	Dodwell
28	P.M.	San Francisco	Chiyo Maru	Jap.	Bent	A. T. Co
30	6.30*	Seattle	Awa Maru	Jap.	Hori	N. Y. K.
Feb 4	P.M	Vancouver	Empress of Japan	Br.	Hoperaft	C P R
5	..	New York via Cape	Indra	Br.		B & S
.. 8	..	Seattle	Shidzuoka Maru	Jap.	Tozawa	N. Y. K.
15	P.M.	Frisco, via Na'saki, H'lu	China	Am.		C.M.S.S. Co
.. 18	P.M.	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	Toro	A. T. Co.
18	P.M.	Vancouver	Monteagle	Br.	Hailey	C. P R.
27		Seattle	Aki Maru	Jap.	Noma	N Y K
Mar 25	P.M.	Vancouver	Empress of Russia	Br.		C. P. R.
Apr. 7		Vancouver	Empress of Japan	Br.	Hoperaft	C P R
17	P.M.	Frisco, via Na'saki, H'lu	China	Am		C.M.S.S. Co
22	..	Vancouver	Empress of Asia	Br.		C P R
28		Vancouver	Monteagle	Br.	Hailey	C. P R.
June 24	P.M.	Frisco, via Na'saki, H'lu	China	Am.		C.M.S.S. Co
FOR JAPAN PORTS						
Jan 20	11.00*	Moji, Kobe	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	Shimidzu	N. Y. K.
20	11 00*	Moji, Kobe	Mongara	Br.	Fysh	P & O
21	P.M.	Nagasaki	Simbirsk	Rus.	Milorzoroff	R V F
.. 22	noon	Nagasaki, Moji	Matsuyama M.	Jap.	Yuhi	N Y K
.. 25	1.00	Nagasaki, Moji	Chikuzen Maru	Jap.	Yanhara	N. Y. K.
28	P.M.	Nagasaki, Kobe etc.,	Chiyo Maru	Jap.	Bent	A. T. Co
.. 29	noon	Kobe Yokohama	Andre Lebon	Fr.	Vallat	M M
29	6 00*	Kobe Yokohama	Miyazaki Maru	Jap.	Teranaka	N. Y. K.
Feb 4	P.M.	Nagasaki, Kobe	Empress of Japan	Br.	Hoperaft	C P R
FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.						
Jan 23		London	City of Colombo	Br.	Meria	A. T. Co.
23	noon	London via Cape	Suwa Maru	Jap.	Sekine	N. Y. K.
.. 23	D.L.	London	Yangtze	Br.	Hodgson	B. & S.
24		Marseilles etc.,	Kashmir	Br.	Stone	P & O
25	P.M.	Genoa	Glenlogan	Br.	Henderson	Glen Line
26	A.M.	Marseilles	Porthos	Fr.	Laurial	Cie M M
27	D.L.	Liverpool	Atreus	Be.		B & S
31		Marseilles etc.,	Nellore	Fr.	King	P. & O.
Feb 2		Marseilles etc.,	Cordillere	Fr.	Mages	M. M.
2	D.L.	London	Helenus	Br.		B & S
6		Marseilles via Cape	Atsuta Maru	Jap.	Satoh	N. Y. K.
.. 7	..	Bombay	Sardinia	Br.	Jeffery	P. & O.
10	..	Genoa, London	Mongara	Br.	Fysh	P & O
16	..	Marseilles etc.,	Andre Lebon	Fr.	Vallat	M M
.. 20	..	Bombay	Namur	Br.	Collyer	P & O
FOR SOUTHERN PORTS						
Jan 20	noon	Yoursong, Canton	Sinkiang	Br.	Williams	B. & S.
20	D.L	S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Hopsang	Br.	Robertson	L-C
21	noon	Hongkong, Canton	Foochow	Br.	Owen	B. & S.
.. 21	11.30*	Hongkong	Shidzuoka Maru	Jap.	Tozawa	N. Y. K.
21	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	Stott	B. & S.
.. 21	A M	Amoy, Swatow.	Tooman	Chi.	Mackie	C.M.SN.Co.
. 21	P.M	Hongkong	Empress of Japan	Br	Hoperaft	C P R
23	D.L	Hongkong, Canton	Luenow	Br.	Davies	B. & S.
.. 24	4.00	Ningpo	Shengking	Br.	McIntosh	B. & S.
. 25	D.L	Hongkong, Canton	Yingchow	Br.	Jones	B. & S.
25	P.M.	Hongkong	Persia Maru	Jap.	Hashimoto	A T Co
26		Hongkong via Manila	China	Am.		C.M.S.S. Co
Feb 1	P.M.	Hongkong via Manila	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	Togo	A. T. Co
FOR NORTHERN PORTS						
Jan 20	10.00*	Tsingtau	Lienshing	Br.	Carle	J. M. & Co
20	..	Dalny	Kohoku Maru	Jap.	Yamaga	N. Y. K.
21	noon	Chefoo, Dalny	Hunan	Br.	Macdonald	B. & S.
.. 21	P.M.	Vladivostock	Simbirsk	Rus.	Milorzoroff	R. V. F.
22	11.30*	Tsingtau, Dalny	Kobe Maru	Jap.	Yajima	S. M. R.
22	D.L.	Tsingtau	Wenchow	Br.	Martin	B. & S.
.. 22	D.L.	Chinwangtao	Astrachan	Rus.		K M A
. 23	noon	w.h.w. C'foo, T'sin	Kingsing	Br.	Meyrick	B. & S.
.. 25	3.00	w.h.w. C'foo, T'sin	Tungchow	Br.	Bennett	B. & S.
. 25	1 30	Dalny	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	Satoh	S. M. R.
FOR RIVER PORTS						
Jan 20	M N	Hankow, etc.,	Nanbo	Br.	Jackson	J. M. & Co.
20	M.N.	do	Kiangwah	Chi.	Wade	J.M.SN.Co.
20	M.N.	do	Yohyang Maru	Jap.	Takeshita	N K K
.. 21	M.N.	do	Sebang Maru	Jap.	Inwood	N. K. K.
. 21	M.N.	do	Hiwo	Br.	Sellar	J. M. & Co.
.. 21	M.N	do	Wuchang	Br.	Pickard	B. & S.
.. 22	M.N.	do	Watung	Br.	Somm'ville	B. & S.
22	M.N.	do	Hangyang M.	Jap.	Scott	N. K. K.
. 23	M.N.	do	Kiangfoo	Chi.	Miller	C.M.S.N.Co
24	M.N.	do	Tafoo Maru	Jap.	Ikeda	N. Y. K.
.. 25	M.N.	do	Tanyang Maru	Jap.	Yasaki	N. K. K.
25	M.N.	do	Kenyi	Br.	Frazier	B. & S.

*A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Captain	Agents	Berth
Jan 19	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	1274	Br.	Stott	B. & S.	C.N.C.W
Jan 19	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi	Edgren	Ningshao	N.S.C.W.
Jan 19	V'divostock	Simbirsk	1356	Rus.	Milarosoff	R. V. F.	9 P
Jan 19	Japan	Toyora Maru	1616	Jap	Shimidzu	M. B. Co.	
Jan 19	Japan	Sakigake Maru	2312	Jap.			
Jan 19	Japan	Matsuyama M.	1920	Jap.	Yui	J. M. & Co	N.Y.K.W
Jan 19	Amoy	Irene	826	Chi.	McLean	C.M.S.N.Co.	K.L.Y.W.
Jan 19	Swatow	Foochow	1994	Br.	Owen	B. & S.	W T W.
Jan 19	Japan	Fukuju Maru	1243	Jap.	Kokobu	M B K	
Jan 19	Hongkong	Sado Maru	3460	Jap.	Asakawa	N. Y. K.	W S W
Jan 19	Chwangtao	Otaru Maru	1393	Jap.	Mori	M. B. K.	
Jan 19		Hunan	1286	Br.	McDonald	B. & S.	
Jan 19	Chwangtao	Unkai Maru	988	Jap.	Tanaka	M.B.K.	
Jan 19	Hongkong	Hopsang	1359	Br	Robertson	J.M. & Co.	
Jan 19	Suminoye	Stavropol	686	Rus	Boyko	M. B. K.	

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Captain	Agents
Jan 19	Hankow, etc.,	Ningshao	1920	Chi.	Murray	Ningshao
19	Foochow, K'lung, Takao	Anping Maru	1670	Jap.	Miura	N K K.
19	Hankow, etc.,	Fengyang Maru	2803	Jap.	Takano	N K K
19	Hankow, etc.,	Loongwo	1758	Br.	Christie	J. M. & Co.
.. 19	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	1891	Br.	Carnaghan	B & S
19	Hongkong, Canton	Kwanglee	4681	Chi.	McArthur	C.M.SN.Co.
19	Ningpo, Wenchow	Kwangchi	816	Chi	Hansen	C.M.SN.Co
19	Hongkong	Tjikembang	5028	Dut.	Jurriaanse	H.-C. T. Co.
. 19	Dairen	Ishin Maru	980	Jap.	Tanaka	S. M. R. Co
.. 19	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868	Br.	Stott	B. & S.
19	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	Edgren	N. S .N. Co

Clearances

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Captain	Agents
Jan 19	Japan	Kasuga Maru	2868	Jap.	Shimidzu	N. Y. K.
19	Foochow	Lienshing	1049	Br.	Carle	J M. & Co.
19	Hankow, etc.	Whasheng	1590	Chi.	Hudson	C. S. S. Co.
19	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	1451	Chi.	McIwain	C.M.SN.Co.
19	Hankow, etc.,	Changon	1289	Br.	Tindall	Geddes & C.
.. 19	Hankow, etc.	Nganking	1467	Br.	Wavell	B. & S.

Sailed from Shanghai

For London, etc.		
	Antilochus	Jan. 5
	City of Bombay	Nov. 21
	Glengyle	Nov. 25
	Harima Maru	Dec. 18
	Kamo Maru	Dec. 12
	Kashima Maru	Dec. 26
	Katori Maru	Nov. 28
	Kioto	Dec. 14
	Lycaon	Dec. 18
	Mentor	Nov. 27
	Mishima Maru	Jan. 9
	Peleus	Dec. 31
	Pyrrhus	Dec. 8
	Tydeus	Jan. 16
For Marseilles, etc.		
	Athos	Jan. 8
	Polynesien	Dec. 8
For Bombay		
	Namur**	Dec. 12
	Nankin**	Dec. 26
	Novara**	Jan. 10
For Vancouver, etc.		
	Aki Maru	Dec. 5
	Chicago Maru	Dec. 5
	Hawaii Maru	Nov. 20
	Hazel Dollar	Nov. 23
	Ide Maru	Jan. 13
	J. A. Moffett	Jan. 5
	Shimpo Maru	Dec. 10
	Tamba Maru	Dec. 19
	Yokohama Maru	Dec. 28
For New York		
	Daylight S.V.	Nov. 9
	Inverclyde	Nov. 28
	Saint Bede	Nov. 13
For San Francisco, etc.		
	Manila Maru	Dec. 24
	Panama	Dec. 16
	Shinyo Maru	Jan. 1
	Tacoma Maru	Jan. 16
	Tenyo Maru	Dec. 3
For Copenhagen		
	Indien (E.A.C.)	Nov. 4
	Madala	Nov. 24
	Yeddo	Nov. 21

**With English Mail.

Vessels To Arrive

FROM LONDON, ETC.	Sailed	*Due
Alcinous	Jan. 1	Feb. 13
Atreus	Dec. 11	Jan. 22
Benalder	Dec. 4	Jan. 30
Benarty	Dec. 20	Feb. 10
Demodocus	Jan. 8	Feb. 29
Fushimi Maru	Jan. 15	Feb. 25
Glenstrae	Dec. 1	Feb. 10
Helenus	Nov. 27	Jan. 24
Hirano Maru	Jan. 29	Mar. 10
Karmala	Dec. 11	Jan. 27
Kitano Maru	Jan. 4	Feb. 11
Katori Maru	Feb. 4	Mar. 24
Knight Companion	Nov. 27	Jan. 22
Laertes	Nov. 20	Jan. 26
Laomedon	Dec. 18	Jan. 28
Miyazaki Maru	Dec. 18	Jan. 28
Monmouthshire	Dec. 5	Jan. 20
Namur**		Feb. 3
Nankin**		Feb. 17
Nagoya	Feb. 5	Mar. 23
Nore	Dec. 24	Feb. 10
Novara**		Mar. 2
Pingsuey	Dec. 3	Jan. 30
Rhesus	Dec. 26	Feb. 4
Sardinia**	Dec. 30	Jan. 20
Telamachus	Oct. 30	Jan. 20
Teiresias	Jan. 18	Feb. 29
Teucer	Jan. 29	Mar. 26
FROM CALCUTTA		
Japan	Jan. 7	Jan. 29
FROM VANCOUVER, ETC.		
Aki Maru	Jan. 11	Feb. 8
Empress of Japan	Jan. 1	Feb 4
Monteagle		Feb. 8
Shidzuoka Maru	Dec. 24	Jan. 20
Tamba Maru	Jan. 25	Feb. 22
FROM NEW YORK		
City of Baroda	Nov. 20	Feb. 10
City of Bristol	Nov. 25	Jan. 25
Denbigh Hall	Dec. 8	Feb. 10
Egremont Castle	Nov. 6	Jan. 23
Grena	Nov. 24	Jan. 30
Indra		Jan. 31
Indraghiri	Dec. 12	Feb. 15
Kansas	Oct. 27	Feb. 1
Kathlamba	Oct. 23	Jan. 25
Prometheus	Nov. 27	Jan. 30
St. Patrick	Oct. 24	Jan. 30
Tottori Maru	Dec. 24	Jan. 22
Welsh Prince	Nov. 12	Jan. 30
LEFT HONGKONG		
Sado Maru	Jan. 16	Jan. 20
FROM MARSEILLES		
Andre Lebon	Dec. 26	Jan. 27
FROM GOTHENBURG		
Chile		Feb. 15
Japan	Dec. 2	Jan. 28
FROM SAN FRANCISCO, ETC.		
Chiyo Maru	Dec. 18	Jan. 28
Mexico Maru		Feb. 15
Nippon Maru	Jan. 22	Feb. 30
Panama Maru		Jan. 21
Tenyo Maru	Jan. 8	Feb. 18

*Due date is approximate
**Transhipment from Colombo

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s str. Yohyang maru, Capt. K. Takeshita, will be despatched from the Pootung N.K.K. wharf on Thursday, January 20, at midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5, the Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The str. Kiangwah, Capt. J. J. Wade, will leave on Thursday night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s str. Tachang Maru, Capt. A. F. Inwood, will be despatched from the Pootung N.K.K. wharf on Friday, January 21, at midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5, the Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

For Southern Ports

AMOY and SWATOW.—The str. Toonan, Capt. J. Mackei, will leave on Friday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG.—The s.s. Persia Maru, 9,000 tons, Capt. K. Hashimoto, will leave on Tuesday, January 25, 1916. The tender conveying passengers and mails will leave the Customs jetty at 5 p.m. For Passage apply to the American Trading Co., Agents.

HONGKONG via MANILA.—The str. Tenyo Maru, Capt. S. Togo, will leave on Tuesday, February 1, 1916. The tender conveying passengers and mails will leave the Customs jetty at 2 p.m. For passage apply to the American Trading Company.

For Northern Ports

DAIREN.—The str. Kohoku Maru, Capt. S. Yamaga, will be despatched from the Co.'s Pootung wharf on 20th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha, Agents, No. 5, the Bund, Tel. No. 3256.

For Foreign Ports

SAN FRANCISCO via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU.—The s.s. Chiyo Maru, 22,000 tons, Capt. E. Bent, will be despatched on Friday, January 28. Passengers booked to all points in America and ports in Great Britain and Europe. The tender conveying passengers and mails will leave the Customs jetty at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to the American Trading Company, Agents.

For Japan

NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—The s.s. Chiyo Maru, 22,000 tons, Capt. E. Bent, will be despatched on Friday, January 28. The tender conveying passengers and mails will leave the Customs jetty at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to the American Trading Co., Agents.

Vessels In Harbor And At Woosung

Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Captain	Agents	Berth
Nov 14	Hankow	Albenga	2769	Ger.	Carlsen	Carlowitz	N G L B 1
Aug 4	Hongkong	Bohemia	4284	Aus.	Tricovich	Aus. Lloyd	B VI
Jan 18	Hongkong	Bessie Dollar	2888	Br.	Abemethy	R. Dollar Co	
Aug 5	Hongkong	China	1982	Aus.	Tarabuchia	Aus. Lloyd	C M E W
Jan 10	Dalny	City of Colombo	3909	Br.	Meria	Dodwell	P W E
Jan 18	Hankow	Changon	1289	Br.	Tindall	G. & Co.	N.S.C.W.
Aug 8	Hongkong	D. Rickmers	2667	Ger.	Voerbeak	H. D. & Co	B XIII
Jan 17	Japan	Daiya Maru	1685	Jap.	Goto	M B Co	H Y P W
Dec 27	Nanking	Fortuna	18	Ger.	Hense	H. D. & Co.	10 p.
Dec 24	Foochow	Hasan	837	Chi.	Wallace	C.M.SN.Co	K.L.Y.W.
Jan 17	Portland	Hugh Hogan	355	Am.	Forrest	J. M. & Co.	10 p
Jan 18	Japan	Harada Maru	340	Jap.	Hagihara	S. M. R. Co.	
Sept 28	Hongkong	Kwangtah	1536	Chi.	Stewart	C.M.NS.Co	K N A D
Jan 8	Hongay	Kaho	981	Chi	Hoeg	Moller & Co	M.B.K.W.
Jan 8	Hankow	Kiangwah	2321	Chi.	Wade	C.M.SN.Co.	K.L.Y.W.
Jan 17	Japan	Kasuga Maru	2887	Jap.	Shimidzu	N. Y. K.	N.Y.K.W
Jan 18	Freemantle	Kwinana	2140	Br.	Rodger	J. M. & Co	
Jan 18	Hankow	Kiangyung	1585	Chi.	Ross	C. M. SN Co	K.L.Y.W.
Jan 18	Foochow	Kohoku Maru	1681	Jap.	Yamaga	N Y K	
Jan 17	Tsingtau	Lienshing	1046	Br.	Carle	J. M. & Co	C N W
Jan 18	Hankow	Loonbo	1735	Br.	Jackson	J. M. & Co	S H W
July 16	Hankow	Meidah	1682	Ger	Ratke	Melchers	N G L B 1
July 30	Hankow	Mellee	1682	Ger.	Lehmann	Melchers	N G L B 1
Jan 17	Hongkong	Mongara	5138	Br.	Fysh	P & O	S H W
Jan 17	Hankow	Nganking	1719	Br.	Wavell	B. & S.	C N C W
Jan 18	Japan	Nichirow Maru	1678	Jap.	Hibi	SatohShokai	
July 30	Tsingtau	Sikiang	840	Ger.	Artelt	H. A. L.	9 p.
July 30	Kobe	Silesia	9451	Aus	Martinolich	Aus. Lloyd	C M L W
Dec 11	Cruise	Store Nordiske	659	Den	Christiansen	G.N.T.Co.	8 p.
Dec 16	Yangtze	Shuhun	496	Chi.	Chinese	S N Co	K N D W
Jan 6	Chwangtao	Sagittarius	1546	Br.	Anderson	K.M.A.	K.M.A.W.
Jan 17	Hongkong	Sinkiang	1616	Br.	Williams	B & S	C.N.C.W.
Jan 18	Hongkong	Skipton Castle	2490	Br.	Jackson	Dodwell	
Jan 17	Hongkong	Tuscan Prince	8253	Br.	Smith	Dodwell	
Jan 17	Tientsin	Tungwah	746	Chi.	Wallace	C.M.SN.Co	K.L.Y.W.
Jan 18	Hankow	Tscheng Maru	681	Jap.	Shimawa	N. K. K.	L P D W
Jan 18	Swatow	Toonan	942	Chi.	Mackie	C.M.SN.Co	K.L.Y.W.
Jan 18	Yochow	Whasheng	1490	Chi.	Hansen	C. S. S. Co.	
Jan 17	Hankow	Yohsang Maru	1957	Jap.	Takeshita	N. K. K.	L P D U W
Jan 18	Japan	Yodo Maru	1350	Jap.	Hashimoto	F. & Co.	

Men-of-War In Port

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Guns	Men	Commander
S N B	Dec. 20	Nagasaki	Cincinnati	Am cru.	3213	17	313	Fewel
l e	Jan. 7	Cruise	Galveston	Am cru.	3200	18	309	Kellogg
4 p	Oct. 31	Yangtze	Helena	Am g-b.	1397	12	207	Brotherton

The French gunboats D. de Lagree and Decidee, the Japanese gunboats Fushimi, Sumida and Toba, and the British gunboat Woodlark are not included in this list, being dismantled.

Shipping Items

The I.-C. s.s. Kwongsang left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Luchow left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Siangyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The I.-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I.-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tafoo Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinyu left Foochow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I.-C. s.s. Koonshing left Swatow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Shangtung will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The I.-C. s.s. Tuckwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong left Amoy for Foochow on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Swatow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchang left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The Kailan Mining Administration s.s. Astrachan (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Sunday.

The R.M. s.s. Empress of Japan arrived at Kobe, at 7.30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 18, sailed at 10.30 a.m. and is due at Woosung at 4 a.m. tomorrow, January 21. She will be despatched for Hongkong on the same day and the tender Alexandra will leave the Customs jetty at 4 p.m. to convey passengers and mails to Woosung.

The N.K.K. s.s. Nanyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangkwan will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Kinling will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The P. and O. s.s. Sardinia with the London mail of December 17 ex s.s. Khyber is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai on Friday, the 21st instant.

The N.Y.K. American line s.s. Shidzuoka Maru with mails left Moji for Shanghai on Tuesday, and may be expected to arrive at the Wayside wharf on Thursday, January 20, about noon. This steamer will be despatched for Hongkong on Friday, January 21.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir left Kobe at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, and is expected to arrive at Shanghai on Friday morning, the 21st instant.

The I.-C. s.s. Kingsing left Tientsin for Shanghai on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong left Amoy for Foochow on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Wenchow from Tsingtau is expected here today.

The C.N. s.s. Chinkiang from Swatow is expected here today.

The C.N. s.s. Shenking from Swatow is expected here tomorrow.

MISSING STEAMER SENJU MARU

Rumors are rife among some Japanese shipowners to the effect that the s.s. Senju Maru, of Messrs. Tatsuma and Co., Dairen, of which nothing has yet been heard, fell victim to an enemy submarine in the Mediterranean without warning.

According to a well-informed authority, she loaded at New York ammunition consigned to Vladivostok, but was advised to sail for England owing to the blocking of the Panama Canal. She left U. K. for Marseilles about the beginning of last November and was expected to arrive at Port Said on November 24 last, after calling at the French port.

Acting upon the advice of the French Government the steamer cautiously threaded her way along the African coasts in the Mediterranean with all the lights on board out at night.

She touched at an Algerian port and left there direct for Port Said.

This was the last heard of her.

It is probable that she ran upon some of the uncharted rocks, and went down.

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying departing passengers and mails to the N.Y.K. s.s. Sado Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 10 a.m.

TOMORROW

The tender Alexandra conveying departing passengers and mails to the R.M. s.s. Empress of Japan will leave the Customs jetty at 4 p.m.

The tender conveying departing passengers and mails to the R.V.F. s.s. Simbirsk will leave the Customs jetty at 3 p.m. sharp.

C. P. R.

Homeward Sailings Canada, U.S., Europe.
(Subject to Change)

Empress of Japan	Feb.	4
Monteagle	,,	18
Empress of Russia	Mch.	25
Empress of Japan	Apr.	7
Empress of Asia	,,	22
Monteagle	,,	28
Empress of Russia	May	20
Empress of Japan	June	9
Empress of Asia	,,	17
Monteagle	July	7
Empress of Russia	,,	15

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,,	"HINYO MARU"	22,000 tons	17 Mar.
,,	"CHIYO MARU"	22,000 tons	11 Apr.
,,	"TENYO MARU"	22,000 tons	6 May
,,	"SHINYO MARU"	22,000 tons	3 June
,,	"CHIYO MARU"	22,000 tons	23 June.

From Nagasaki to San Francisco

S.S.	"PERSIA MARU"	9,000 tons	10 Feb.
,,	"NIPPON MARU"	11,000 tons	6 Mar.
,,	"PERSIA MARU"	9,000 tons	4 Apr.
,,	"NIPPON MARU"	11,000 tons	23 May
,,	"PERSIA MARU"	9,000 tons	20 June

From Nagasaki to Manila

S.S.	"SHINYO MARU"	22,000 tons	7 Feb.
,,	"CHIYO MARU"	22,000 tons	26 Mar.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2350.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Ratepayers, duly qualified under Article XIX of the Land Regulations, have been proposed and seconded, and have given their written consent to serve, if elected, as Councillors for the Foreign Community of Shanghai for the Municipal year 1916.

Mr. E. I. Ezra
Baron Yoshiaki Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Pearce
E. C. Richards
C. Stepharius
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Mr. H. G. Simms being the only nominee by registered landowners has been elected Land Commissioner for 1916.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 14, 1916.
8451

In the United States Court for China

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of James Nelson Jameson, Deceased.

Pursuant to an order of said Court notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of James Nelson Jameson, deceased, to present the same with vouchers to William P. Lambe, Co-administrator, or Charles Derre MacGrath, Co-administrator of his estate, on or before July 6, 1916, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to said Co-administrators.

William P. LAMBE,
Co-administrator,
3, Kiukiang Road,
Charles Derre MacGrath.
Co-administrator,
British American Tobacco Co.
Shanghai, China, January 6, 1916.
8335

The Charity Organization Committee, appointed by the Municipal Council.

The Charity Organization Committee have on their books the following cases seeking employment:—

Accountants	2
Clerks	42
Typists	2
Overseers	18
Stenographers	3
Watchmen	3
Printer	1

Will any firms having situations vacant kindly communicate with

R. B. WOOD,
Secretary
6372

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2351.

ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS.

THE Poll will remain open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., on Thursday and Friday, January 20 and 21.

No Voting Tickets are issued. Qualified ratepayers desiring to vote are required to attend at either of the Voting Stations and to mark on a list the names of the persons, not exceeding nine, for whom they intend to vote.

Voting Stations will be established at:—

The Tax Office, 7A, The Bund.
The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Sub-Agency, 9, Broadway.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 17, 1916.
8469

The Permata Rubber Estate, Limited

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, No. 1 Yuen-Ming-Yuen Road, on Friday, the 21st January, 1916, at 5.30 p.m., when the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1915, will be presented to the Shareholders.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 13th January to the 21st January, 1916, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. H. RICHARDS,
Secretary.

Shanghai, 7th January, 1916.
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NOTICE

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Mass., Institute of Technology. Alumni dinner, Saturday, January 22, Palace Hotel, 8 p.m.

All members intending to be present are requested to notify the undersigned before Saturday noon.

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Masonic Installation

Mr. R. K. Hamilton was installed at the Masonic Hall Tuesday night as Worshipful Master of Tuscan Lodge, No. 1027, E. C. The ceremony was performed by Rt. Wor. Bro. R. S. Ivy, District Grand Master of Northern China, assisted by his officers.

The following is a list of officers of the Tuscan Lodge for the ensuing year:—

Bro. R. K. Hamilton..W. M.
Wor. „ E. M. Van Bergen..I. P. M.
„ J. N. Randall....S. W.
„ S. Hore .....J. W.
„ „ C. P. Dawson....Treasurer
„ „ C. J. F. Symons..Chaplain
„ S. Hammond ....Secretary
„ H. J. S. Jones....Asst. Sec.
„ A. Coveney .....S. D.
„ F. Gates .....J. D.
„ „ C. E. Pearson....Organist
„ W. J. Williams...D. C.
„ A. H. Langridge..Asst. D.C.
„ C. W. Glover.....I. G.
„ H. L. Fletcher...S. S.
„ J. Macbeth .....J. S.
„ A. W. Studd.....Tyler.

Saltoun Lodge, No. 936, S.C.

The ceremony of installing Bro. S. C. Young as Rt. Worshipful Master of Lodge Saltoun, No. 936, S. C., was performed at the Masonic Hall on the 14th instant, by the District Grand Master of Northern China, Dr. R. S. Ivy. The other officers for the year were appointed as follow:—

Wor. Bro. K. W. Campbell..D. M.
„ „ J. E. Inch.....S. M.
„ M. B. Anderson..S. W.
„ J. A. Mackenzie..J. W.
„ W. E. Higman...Secretary
„ „ J. McPherson ..Treasurer
„ E. Tompkins ...Chaplain
„ J. T. Inch.....S. D.
„ P. B. Critchley..J. D.
„ A. G. Elder.....D. C.
„ J. Whitehead ...D. B.
„ I. C. Kiloh.....Organist
„ G. McDonald ...S. S.
„ E. B. Broadrick..J. S.
„ J. E. Wheeler...I. G.
„ „ C. Matthews ....Tyler.

Siccawei Weather Report

18.—Very deep depression over Hokkaido. The anticyclone is still very steady in Central China. Weather very fine. Variable and moderate breezes along the whole coast.

19.—Very fine and calm weather at Shanghai. Pressure unite constant, a little below the average.

NOTICE

I have established myself at 13A, Canton Road, Shanghai, under the style and title of

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Meteorological Readings

Wednesday, January 19, 1916.

WEATHER.	4 A.M.	9 A.M.
Bar. at Centg., mm.	768.58	769 78
„ „ inches	30.26	30.31
Variation n m. for 24 h „	-0.38	-0.90
Variation n m. for 12 h „	-0.06	-0.15
Wind { Direction	SSE	SE
Wind { Kilometer hour	9	7
Wind { Miles	5.6	4.3
Temperature { Cen	-1°0	6°0
Temperature { Fahr.	30.2	42 8
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Rainfall mm	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—

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8498-J-22

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8502-J-21

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CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE TIME TABLE

(Published by order of the Administration)
November 1st, 1915, and until further notice

Mail 3	Mail 5	Miles			Mail 102	Mail 4
8.30	16.35	0	dep. Peking	arr.	8.44	18.55
11.25	19.10		arr. Tientsin-Central	dep.	5.08	15.58
11.35	19.17	82	dep. Tientsin-Central	arr.	5.03	15.53
					Mond. & Thursd.	
11.45	19.25		arr. Tientsin-East	dep.	4.55	15.45

Mail 102	Mail 2				Mail 1	Mail 101
Sund. & Wed.	Fridays		Peking-Mukden Line			
9.35	0.01	0	dep. Mukden	arr.	21.00	19.27
Mond. & Thursd.						
4.45	18.27		arr. Tientsin-East	dep.	1 25	1.25
4 .55	18.34	434	dep. Tientsin-East	arr.	1.10	1,10
					Thursd.	Tuesd. & Saturd.
5.03	18.41		arr. Tientsin-Central	dep.	1.01	1.01

Local 5	Mail 3				Mail 4	Local 6
7.30	12.30		0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.	15.32	19.56
7.40	12.40		2.71	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	15.22	19.46
8.00	13.00			dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	15.02	19 26
11.48	16.30		78	dep. Tsangchow dep.	11.57	15 23
15.12	19.38		149	dep. Tochow dep.	9.17	12.13
18.16	22.41			arr. Tsinanfu dep.	6.30	9.00
7			221			8
7.30	23.01			dep. Tsinanfu arr.	6.10	17.42
10.09	1.28		266	dep. Taianfu dep.	3 56	15.12
12.30	3.49		319	arr. Yenchowfu dep.	1.04	12.41
12.45	3.59		378	dep. Yenchowfu arr.	0.54	12.26
15.36	6.55			dep. Lincheng dep.	22.00	10.02
17.46	9.03		421	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.	19.35	7.40
9						10
6.00	9.23			dep. Hsuchowfu arr.	19.15	20.50
11.30	18.18		523	arr. Pengpu dep.	14.52	15.25
11.50	18.28			dep. Pengpu arr.	14.42	14.18
18.02	17.07		601	dep. Chuchow dep.	11.11	8.51
19.53	18.23		672	arr. Pukow dep.	9.45	6.50

Exp.	Exp.				Exp. 7.05	Fast
23.00	23.00		0	dep. Nanking Ferry / Shanghai arr.	7.00	15.04
7.00	7.10		193	dep. Nanking / Nanking dep. arr. Shanghai / Line dep.	23.00	7.35

Yenchowfu-Tsinanchow Branch Line				Lincheng-Tsochuang Branch Line			
8.45	14.00	dep. Yenchowfu arr.	7.18	11.48	11.20	17.30	dep. Lincheng arr.	8.08	14.38
9.48	15.08	arr. Tsinanchow dep.	6.15	10.45	12.28	18.38	arr. Tsochuang dep.	7.00	13.30

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By Order,
Tientsin, November 1915. THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY

ABRIDGED TIME TABLE IN FORCE FROM THE 1st NOVEMBER, 1915.

MAIN LINE.

SHANGHAI TO ZAH KOU. "DOWN"

STATIONS	TIMES 2 Local Mixed a.m.	4 Fast a.m.	6 Slow a.m.	8 Coolie Goods a.m.	10 Express p.m.	12 Local Mixed p.m.
Shanghai South ..... dep.		8.00	8.55	10.15	3.30	4.20
Sung Kiang ..... arr.		8.52	10.01	11.24	4.13	5.46
Sung Kiang ..... dep.		8.55	10.06	11.40	4.15	5.56
Ka Shai		9.49	11.07	1.02	5.00	7.10
Ka Shing ..... arr.		10.11	11.35	1.33	5.19	7.40
Ka Shing ..... dep.	7.30	10.19	11.45	1.46	5.29	
Yeh Zah ..... arr.	8.24	10.56	12.27	2.37	5.56	
Yeh Zah ..... dep.	8.40	10.58	12.31	2.52	5.58	
Chang An	9.38	11.33	1.17	3.58	6.25	
Hangchow ..... arr.	11.18	12.28	2.30	5.32	7.09	
Hangchow ..... dep.	11.30	12.38	2.42	5.47	7.24	
Zah Kou ..... arr.	11.55	12.57	3.05	6.20	7.40	

ZAH KOU TO SHANGHAI. "UP"

STATIONS	TIMES 1 Local Mixed a.m.	3 Fast a.m.	5 Slow a.m.	7 Coolie Goods a.m.	9 Express p.m.	11 Local Mixed p.m.
Zah Kou ..... dep.		7.20	8 20	9.25	3.16	3.50
Hangchow ..... arr.		7.44	8.45	10.58	3.26	4.18
Hangchow ..... dep.		7.55	8.55	10.13	3.36	4.25
Chang An		8.52	10.11	12.15	4.22	5.48
Yeh Zah ..... arr.		9.25	10.54	1.15	4.47	6.37
Yeh Zah ..... dep.		9.32	11.01	1.50	4.55	6.47
Ka Shing ..... arr.		10.09	11.43	2.45	5.22	7.38
Ka Shing ..... dep.	7 40	10.12	11.55	3.01	5.26	
Ka Shai	8.18	10.36	12.26	3.37	5.47	
Sung Kiang ..... arr.	9.33	11.29	1.26	4.48	6.30	
Sung Kiang ..... dep.	10.02	11.32	1.31	4.58	6.32	
Shanghai South ... arr.	11.22	12.25	2.38	6.07	7.15	

KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE

KON ZEN CHIAO TO ZAH KOU

STATIONS	14 a.m.	16 a.m.	18 a.m.	20 p.m.	22 p.m.	24 p.m.
Kon Zen Chiao ... dep.	7.40	10.10	11.50	1.25	3.05	6.35
Kon Zen Chiao ... arr.	7.53	10.23	12.03	1.38	3.18	6.48
Kon Zen Chiao ... dep.	8.04	10.30	12.05	1.40	3.19	6.50
Hangchow ..... arr.	8.13	10.40	12.15	1.50	3.29	7.00
Hangchow ..... dep.	8.21				3.40	
Zah Kou ..... arr.	8.46				4.10	

ZAH KOU TO KON ZEN CHIAO

STATIONS	13 a.m.	15 a.m.	17 p.m.	19 p.m.	21 p.m.	23 p.m.
Zah Kou ..... dep.	9.10				5.10	
Hangchow ..... arr.	9.19				5.33	
Hangchow ..... dep.	9.24	10.55	12.35	2.10	5.42	7.15
Kon Zen Chiao ... arr.	9.34	11.05	12.45	2.20	5.52	7.25
Kon Zen Chiao ... dep.	9.37	11.12	12.47	2.25	5.56	7.28
Kon Zen Chiao ... arr.	9.50	11.25	1.00	2.38	6.09	7.41

Light Type A.M. Dark Type P.M.

SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE.

Shanghai To Nanking—Up (Main Line)

STATIONS.	1 Fast R	3 Local	5 3 & 4 Class	7 Local	9 Express R	11 Local	13 Local	15 Night Express R.S.
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SHANGHAI NORTH ..dep	7.35		9.00	10.30	1.05	3.45	5.30	11.00
Nansiang..	8.08		9.31	10.56	1.28	4.08	6.00	
Kunshan	8.53		10.33	11.52		4.54	7.00	
SOOCHOW .. arr.	9.40		11.34	12.43	2.37	5.40	8.05	1.00
SOOCHOW .. dep.	9.50		11.44		2.45	5.50		1.10
WUSIH .. arr.	10.40		12.56		3.27	7.03		2.00
WUSIH .. dep.	10.50		1.03		3.37	7.08		2.10
CHANGCHOW arr.	11.40		2.05		4.16	8.07		3.14
CHANGCHOW dep.	11.50	6.00	2.13		4.25			3.24
TANYANG .. arr.	12.45	6.50	3.19		5.10			
TANYANG .. dep.	12.48	6.53	3.22		5.11			
CHINKIANG arr.	1.25	8.02	4.14		5.41			5.14
CHINKIANG dep.	1.33	9.02	4.24		5.51			5.24
NANKING .. arr.	3.04	11.00	6.18		7.00			7.00
Nanking Ferry	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*7.05

Nanking To Shanghai—Down

STATIONS.	2 Fast R	4 Local	6 Local	8 2 & 4 Class	10 Express R	12 Local	14 Local	16 Night Express R.S.
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Nanking Ferry ..dep.	..			..	..			..
NANKING .. ..dep.	7.30			9.25	1.50		1.50	11.00
CHINKIANG.. arr.	8.27			10.23	2.37		2.40	2.40
CHINKIANG.. dep.	8.37			10.33	2.47		2.50	2.50
TANYANG .. arr.	9.46			11.34	3.39		3.50	
TANYANG .. dep.	9.49			11.37	3.71		3.53	
CHANGCHOW arr.	10.47			12.48	4.99		5.00	1.00
CHANGCHOW dep.	10.57		7.30	1.05	4.19			1.10
WUSIH .. arr.	11.46		8.14	2.10	4.99			4.11
WUSIH .. dep.	11.56		8.24	2.20	5.09			4.21
SOOCHOW .. arr.	12.47		9.23	3.42	5.54			5.14
SOOCHOW .. dep.	12.57	7.35	9.41	3.52	6.04	2.40		5.24
Kunshan	1.41	8.55	10.40	4.58		3.25		
Nansiang	2.33	9.39	11.30	5.50		4.09		6.46
SHANGHAI NORTH ..arr.	2.50	9.55	12.10	6.27	7.35	4.30		7.09

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Shanghai to Woosung—Down (Branch Line)

MILES.	STATIONS.	A a.m.	B a.m.	C a.m.	D p.m.	E p.m.	F p.m.	G p.m.	H p.m.
	SHANGHAI NORTH....dep.	6 20	7.45	10.05	12.15	2.00	3.30	5.25	7.45
3.46	Kiangwan	6.29	7.54	10.14	12.24	2.09	3 39	5.34	7.54
16.19	WOOSUNG FORTS ....arr.	6.50	8.16	10.35	12.45	2.30	4.00	5.55	8.15

Woosung to Shanghai—Up

MILES.	STATIONS.	J a.m.	K a.m.	L a.m.	M p.m.	N p.m.	O p.m.	P p.m.	Q p.m.
	WOOSUNG FORTS ....dep.	6.55	8.20	10 45	1.15	2.40	4.19	6.08	8.25
6.73	Kiangwan	7.17	8.42	11.07	1.37	3.02	4.32	6.22	8.47
16.19	SHANGHAI NORTH ....arr.	7.25	8.50	11.15	1.45	3.10	4.40	6.30	8.55

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F. A. AGLEN.

Inspector-General of Customs and Vice-Chairman of the Bureau of National Loans.

Inspectorate-General of Customs. Peking, 14th January, 1916.

8484

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Shanghai, 17th January, 1916.

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BY ORDER.

Hankow, January 15th, 1916.

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SHANGHAI KLEBANG RUBBER ESTATES, LIMITED.

(IN LIQUIDATION.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 14th, to Friday, the 21st day of January, 1916, both days inclusive.

C. J. L. STEWART, Liquidator.

8449

The Batu Anam (Johore) Rubber Estates, Ltd.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors held on Monday, 17th January, 1916, it was decided to pay an Interim Dividend of 5 per cent equal to 5 Tael cents per share on the Capital of the Company, on Wednesday, 16th February, 1916, to Shareholders on record on that date. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 1st February, 1916, to 16th February, 1916, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

R. N. TRUMAN & CO.

General Managers.

Dated, 17th January, 1916.
13, Nanking Road, Shanghai.

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Abschreibung	552 66	$ 4,973.94		
Debitoren		35,010.58		
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Abschreibung	7,500.00	$142,500.00		
		$496,560.36		$496,560,36

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Betriebsunkosten		47,017.88		
Zinsen		9,569.71		
Feuerversicherung		2,077.71		
Gewinn:				
Abschreibungen	$ 15,411.48			
Vortrag auf neue Rechnung.	$ 2,0 5.75	$ 17,427.23		
		$ 89,344.58		$ 89,344.58

Shanghai, 31 Oktober, 1915.

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8442-J-20

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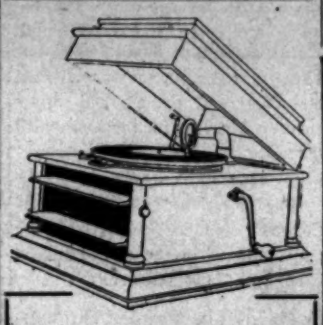

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